

Location:

247-acre campus, at the intersection of Valley Road and Normal Avenue, Montelair, New Jersey (Essex County), one mile south of intersection of Valley Road and Route 46. Main entrance on Normal Avenue.

Degrees Offered:

Doctor of Education, Doctor of Environmental Management, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science.

Facilities:

Twenty academic buildings, five administrative buildings, the Student Center, Sprague Library, Panzer Gymnasium with pool and fitness center, a child care center, recreation fields, various service buildings including an 1100-space parking deck, the Red Hawk Diner, Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center, Yogi Berra Stadium, Floyd Hall Ice Arena, and housing for over 3,100 students in eight residence life facilities, including 212 apartments in the Village at Little Falls, opened in 2003. The new Alexander Kasser Theater opened in 2004. Construction has commenced on a new Children's Center scheduled to open in 2005. The 270,000 square foot New Academic building is under construction and scheduled to open in January 2006.

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Tuition and Fees*: (per semester hour of credit)

Graduate Students: New Jersey Resident	\$4	109.20	6
Graduate Students: Non-Resident of New Jersey	\$6	503.58	8
MBA Students: New Jersey Residents	\$4	69.5	4
MBA Students: Non-Resident of New Jersey	\$6	528.20	()
MFA Students: New Jersey Residents	\$4	156.8-	4
MFA Students: Non-Resident of New Jersey	\$6	666.0	2
Doctoral Students: New Jersey Resident	\$4	167.45	5
Doctoral Students: Non-Resident of New Jersey	\$6	660.5	5
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^{*} Trition and fees listed above are for the 2005-2006 academic year and are subject to change without prior notice by action of the Montclair State University Board of Trustees.

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GRADUATE DEGREES OFFERED**

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Education

- *Pedagogy/Mathematics Education (EPME)
- *Pedagogy/Philosophy for Children (EPPC)

DOCTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Environmental Management (ENVM)

MASTER OF ARTS

Administration and Supervision (ADSU)

*Educator/Trainer (Training Personnel) (ADET)

Applied Linguistics (APLN)

Applied Sociology (APSO)

Child Advocacy (CHAD)

*Public Child Welfare (CAPW)

Communication Sciences and Disorders

*Speech-Language Pathology (CMLP)

Communication Studies

- *Organizational Communication (CSOC)
- *Public Relations (CSPR)
- *Speech Communication (CSSC)

Counseling

- *Addictions Counseling (CNAC)
- *Community Counseling (CNCC)
- *School Counseling (CNSC)
- *Student Affairs/Counseling in Higher Education (CNSA)

Educational Psychology (EPSY)

- *Child/Adolescent Clinical Psychology (EPCP)
- *Clinical Psychology for Spanish-English Bilinguals (EPSB)

English (ENGL)

Environmental Studies

- *Environmental Education (ESED)
- *Environmental Health (ESEH)
- *Environmental Management (ESEM)
- *Environmental Science (ESES)

Fine Arts

- *Art History (FAAH)
- *Fine Arts Education (FAED)
- *Museum Management (FAMM)
- *Studio (FAST)

Please refer to the Graduate School website (www.montclair.edu/graduate) for names of current faculty serving as Graduate Program Coordinators.

^{*} Area of Concentration

^{**} Please refer to the index for page numbers on specific programs.

French

- *French Literature (FRLI)
- *French Studies (FRFS)

Health Education (HLED)

Legal Studies (LSTD)

*Dispute Resolution (LSDR)

*Governance, Compliance, and Regulation (LSGC)

*Legal Management, Information, and Technology (LSMG)

Music

- *Music Education (MUED)
- *Music Therapy (MUMT)
- *Performance (MUPF)
- *Theory Composition (MUTC)

Physical Education

- *Coaching and Sports Administration (PECS)
- *Exercise Sciences (PEEX)
- *Teaching and Supervision of Physical Education (PETA)

Psychology (PSYC)

*Industrial and Organizational Psychology (PSIO)

Reading (READ)

Social Sciences

*Economics (SSEC)

*History (SSHI)

Spanish (SPAN)

Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics (TMGM)

Theatre

- *Arts Management (THAM)
- *Production/Stage Management (THPS)
- *Theatre Studies (THTS)

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Teaching major plus an Instructional Certificate

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration (BSAD)

- *Accounting (BAAC)
- *Business Economics (BABC)
- *Finance (BAFN)
- *International Business (BAIB)
- *Management (BAMG)
- *Management Information Systems (BAMI)
- *Marketing (BAMK)

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^{*} Area of Concentration

^{**} Please refer to the index for page numbers on specific programs.

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

Educational Technology (EDTC)

Education (EDUC)

*Critical Thinking (EDCT)

*Philosophy for Children (EDPC)

Learning Disabilities (LRDI)

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Studio Art (STAR)

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology (BIOL)

*Biology Science Education (BISE)

*Molecular Biology (BIMO)

Chemistry (CHEM)

*Biochemistry (CHBI)

Computer Science (CPSC)

- *Applied Mathematics (CPAM)
- *Applied Statistics (CPAS)
- *Informatics (CPIN)

Geoscience (GEOS)

Mathematics

- *Computer Science (MACS)
- *Mathematics Education (MAED)
- *Pure and Applied Mathematics (MAPM)
- *Statistics (MAST)

Nutrition and Food Science (NUFS)

Statistics (STAT)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/MASTER OF SCIENCE

Chemistry (CHBM) (Combined undergraduate and graduate program culminating with the award of both the BS and MS degrees.)

MASTER OF SCIENCE/ MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chemistry MS/Master of Business Administration MBA (CHBU) (Combined graduate program culminating with the award of both the MS and MBA degrees.) Also available with concentrations in Accounting (CHAC), Business Economics (CHBE), Finance (CHFI), International Business (CHIB), Management (CHMG), Management Information Systems (CHMI), and Marketing (CHMK).

Additional Instructional, Educational Services and Administrative Endorsements are available in many of the above areas.

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^{*} Area of Concentration

^{**} Please refer to the index for page numbers on specific programs.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

FALL 2005-SPRING 2006

FALL SEMESTER 2005

Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)Monday, September 5Opening Day (No Classes)Tuesday, September 6Classes BeginWednesday, September 7University DayWednesday, October 19

(Classes Follow Regular Schedule)

Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes) Thursday - Sunday, November 24-27

Wednesday Designated As A Friday (for Wednesday, December 14

Friday day classes only; Wednesday day and evening classes do not meet)

Classes End Thursday, December 15

Examination Period Friday-Thursday, December 16-22

End of Semester Thursday, December 22

SPRING SEMESTER 2006

Martin Luther King Holiday (No Classes) Monday, January 16 Classes Begin Tuesday, January 17

Spring Recess (No Classes) Monday-Sunday, March 13-19

University Day Wednesday, March 22

(Classes Follow Regular Schedule)

Easter Holiday (No Classes) Friday-Sunday, April 14-16

Tuesday Designated As A Friday Tuesday, May 2

(for Friday day classes only; Tuesday day and evening classes do not meet)

Classes End Tuesday, May 2

Examination Period Thursday-Wednesday, May 4-10

End of Semester Wednesday, May 10 Commencement Friday, May 19 (tentative)

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

SUMMER 2006 - FALL 2006

SUMMER SESSIONS 2006

Pre-Session (Three Weeks, No Friday Monday, May 15-Thursday June 1

Classes) (11 sessions)

Pre-Session (Four Weeks, No Friday Monday, May 15-Thursday June 8

Classes) (15 Sessions)

Twelve-Week Session (No Friday Monday, May 15-Thursday, August 3

Classes) (extended hours Monday, 11 ses

sions)

Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes) Monday, May 29

Saturday, June 3-August 5

(10 sessions)

Eight-Week Session (No Friday Classes) Monday, June 12-Thursday, August 3

First Four-Week Session Monday, June 12-Thursday, July 6

(No Friday Classes)

Six-Week Session (No Friday Classes) Monday, June 26-Thursday, August 3

Independence Day Holiday (No Classes) Tuesday, July 4

Second Four-Week Session Monday, July 10-Thursday, August 3

(No Friday Classes)

Post-Session (No Friday Classes) Monday, August 7-Thursday, August 24

(12sessions)

FALL SEMESTER 2006

Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)Monday, September 4Opening Day (No Classes)Tuesday, September 5Classes BeginWednesday, September 6

University Day Wednesday, October 18

(Classes Follow Regular Schedule)

Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes) Thursday-Sunday, November 23-26

Wednesday Designated as a Friday Wednesday, December 13

(for Friday day classes only;

Wednesday day and evening classes

do not meet)

Classes End Thursday, December 14

Examination Period Friday-Thursday, December 15-21

End of Semester Thursday, December 21

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

SPRING 2007 - SUMMER 2007

SPRING SEMESTER 2007

Martin Luther King Holiday (No Classes) Monday, January 15

Classes Begin Tuesday, January 16

Spring Recess (No Classes) Monday-Sunday, March 12-18

University Day Wednesday, March 21

(Classes Follow Regular Schedule)

Easter Holiday (No Classes) Friday-Sunday, April 6-8

Tuesday Designated As A Friday Tuesday, May 1

(for Friday day classes only; Tuesday day and evening classes do not meet)

Classes End Tuesday, May 1

Examination Period Thursday-Wednesday, May 3-9

End of Semester Wednesday, May 9

Commencement Friday, May 18 (tentative)

SUMMER SESSIONS 2007

Pre-Session (Three Weeks, No Friday Monday, May 14-Thursday, May 31

Classes) (11 sessions)

Pre-Session (Four Weeks, No Friday Monday, May 14-Thursday June 7

Classes) (15 Sessions)

Twelve-Week Session (No Friday Monday, May 14-Thursday, August 2

Classes) (extended hours Monday, 11

sessions)

Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes) Monday, May 28

Saturday Classes Saturday, June 2-August 4

(10 sessions)

Eight-Week Session (No Friday Classes) Monday, June 11-Thursday, August 2

First Four-Week Session Monday, June 11-Thursday, July 5

(No Friday Classes)

Six-Week Session (No Friday Classes) Monday, June 25-Thursday, August 2

Independence Day Holiday (No Classes) Wednesday, July 4

Second Four-Week Session Monday, July 9-Thursday, August 2

(No Friday Classes)

Post-Session (No Friday Classes) Monday, August 6-

Thursday, August 23 (12 sessions)

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ABOUT MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Montclair State is New Jersey's second largest and fastest growing university, offering the advantages of a large university—a broad undergraduate curriculum with a global focus, a wide variety of superior graduate programs, and a diverse faculty and student body—combined with a small college's attention to students.

Montclair State's mission reflects its expanded role in educating the students of New Jersey, conducting research, and providing service to the community, the region, the state and beyond. The key goals of the University's strategic plan are:

- to be a recognized center for excellence in teaching and learning;
- to be a source of new knowledge and to apply knowledge;
- to provide expanded opportunities to students within a richly diverse setting:
- to provide the facilities, equipment and funding to support the University's expansion;
- to embrace the pervasive and transforming use of technology;
- to be a center for global study and understanding;
- to foster a vibrant sense of community in which each student will be challenged to attain her or his full potential; and
- to serve as an important resource for the local and regional community.

The University is in the midst of an ambitious expansion program that will enable it to accommodate at least 18,000 students by 2008, the year of its centennial. The program includes the recruitment of outstanding new faculty and approximately \$250 million in capital construction. Following are just some of the major building projects:

- The Village at Little Falls, a state-of-the-art housing complex with apartments
 for 850 students, which opened in fall 2003. With five buildings named for
 famous New Jerseyans, MSU's signature Spanish mission architecture, an
 outdoor swimming pool and a fitness center, it has been featured on MTV, on
 television's "Inside Edition," and in newspapers all over the country.
- A new women's softball stadium, which opened in spring 2004.
- The Alexander Kasser Theater, a 500-seat, state-of-the-art performance venue for music, dance and theater events. It will also be used by school-aged children from MSU's Music Preparatory Program, as well as musicians studying at the New Music Institute, housed in the theater's lower level alongside the unique Harry Partch Instrument Collection.
- A new New Jersey Transit train station and parking garage, opened in 2004, gives Montclair State students a one-seat ride into the heart of midtown Manhattan.
- The Children's Center, an innovative setting for two of the University's most highly respected and nationally recognized children's programs, the Psychoeducational Center and the Child Care Center. By uniting typical preschoolers with special-needs students, this facility, scheduled to open in September 2005, creates a unique experience for both children and educators.
- A \$45-million, state-of-the-art academic building, the home of the College of Education and Human Services, as well as Information Technology. Included will be the Center for Teacher Preparation and Learning Technologies, which will allow Montclair State to double the capacity of its teacher preparation programs and provide expanded access to continue professional development for educators. The building is scheduled to open in fall 2005.

Also new on campus:

- A fleet of new vans replacing the University's old shuttle buses. The vans were
 purchased with a \$1.5-milion grant from the United States Department of
 Transportation.
- The Joseph and Elda Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America, established with a significant gift from Mr. and Mrs. Coccia to foster instruction, research and outreach in Italian and Italian-American studies.
- A doctoral program in environmental management, master's degrees in early childhood special education, teaching middle grades mathematics, and child advocacy; and bachelor's degrees in science informatics and in hospitality management.

With more than 250 majors, minors and concentrations, the nation's only doctorate in pedagogy and a unique interdisciplinary doctorate in environmental management, MSU provides a comprehensive array of academic programs while remaining accessible and affordable. Through its six schools and colleges—the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the College of Science and Mathematics, the College of Education and Human Services, the School of the Arts, the School of Business, and the Graduate School and Research—Montclair State University prepares its students to lead productive and rewarding lives, and to participate responsibly in civic society.

Montclair State's strong commitment to public service is evidenced by its wide variety of noncredit programs offered to varied constituencies. Each year, more than 1,200 academically gifted youngsters take part in advanced instructional programs offered weekends and during the summer on campus, and close to 500 talented children receive instruction through the Preparatory Center for the Arts. The School of Conservation, a 240-acre facility in Stokes State Forest, is one of the largest university-operated environmental education centers in the world, providing two- to five-day programs for 10,000 elementary and secondary school students from around the state, as well as graduate education for students from throughout the world. The University's Service Learning Program, in which students work with community groups throughout the area as part of their academic course work, has provided services to several communities in the area, and the New Jersey Network for Educational Renewal, a school-University partnership dedicated to the simultaneous renewal of the schools and teacher education, serves numerous school districts in northern New Jersey.

From its founding in 1908, the history of Montclair State University has been one of change, growth and distinction. Proud of its heritage and prepared to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century, Montclair State continues to be a major contributor to the cultural, economic and educational life of the region.

ACCREDITATIONS, APPROVALS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

Montclair State University is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, telephone (215) 662-5606. In addition, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education has granted accreditation for the preparation of elementary and secondary school teachers as well as administrative and school service personnel. Those programs leading to certification are approved by the New Jersey Department of Education using the standards of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification.

Other academic accreditations include the following:

 AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business baccalaureate and graduate degree programs in business, School of Business

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Communication Sciences and Disorders, major, concentration in Speech-Language Pathology, MA, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design Fine Arts major, concentrations in Art History, Fine Arts Education, and Studio, MA; Studio Art major, MFA, Department of Art and Design, School of the Arts
- National Association of Schools of Music, Music major, concentrations in Music Education, Music Therapy, Performance, and Theory/Composition, MA, Department of Music, School of the Arts
- National Association of Schools of Theatre Theatre major, concentrations in Arts Management, Production/Stage Management, and Theatre Studies, MA, Department of Theatre and Dance, School of the Arts

Program approvals include the following:

- American Bar Association: Post-baccalaureate Certificate Program in Paralegal Studies
- American Chemical Society: Chemistry major, MS; Chemistry major, Biochemistry concentration, MS
- Council for Exceptional Children: Early Childhood Special Education major, MEd; Learning Disabilities major, MEd.; Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant post master's certification; Communication Sciences and Disorders major, Speech-Language Pathology concentration, MA

The University maintains membership in the following professional organizations:

- AACSB International The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- American Association for Paralegal Education
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- · American Council on Education
- Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- Association of American Colleges and Universities
- · Council of Graduate Schools
- Middle Atlantic Association of Colleges of Business Administration
- National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals
- National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
- National Network for Educational Renewal
- New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities
- New Jersey Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- North American Association of Summer Sessions
- Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

Montclair State University is organized into three colleges and three schools: the College of Education and Human Services, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the College of Science and Mathematics, the School of the Arts, the School of Business, and the Graduate School.

Reporting to the Provost, the Vice Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School works with the Graduate Council, the academic deans, colleges and schools, and departments in the development, promotion and review of graduate programs; the recruitment, admission, matriculation and advisement of graduate students; and the

administration of programs that enhance the quality of graduate education, including the appointment of Graduate Assistants.

The Graduate Council is the primary all-university body for the development of graduate policy and curriculum advisement. Its decisions and recommendations are made through the Graduate Dean to the Provost. Consistent with policies established by the Board of Trustees, the Graduate Council:

- (1) recommends general graduate admission requirements,
- (2) recommends guidelines for the admission of students to graduate programs,
- (3) recommends guidelines for the admission of faculty to graduate faculty status,
- (4) reviews and makes recommendations about new graduate programs, concentrations or any revisions in graduate programs.
- (5) initiates discussions on and/or reacts to any and all matters affecting graduate faculty, students and programs.

HUMAN RELATIONS STATEMENT ON CAMPUS CLIMATE FOR CIVILITY AND HUMAN DIGNITY

Montclair State University recognizes its responsibility to foster an atmosphere of respect, understanding and good will among all individuals and groups, with special sensitivity to those most likely to be subjected to disrespect, abuse and misunderstanding because of their race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual preference, age or disabling condition.

The goal is to create an unbiased community where all individuals feel free to express themselves in ways that are appropriate in a multiethnic and multicultural society, and to pursue their work and study in an atmosphere that values individuality and diversity.

Underlying this statement is a respect for differences of opinion and freedom of speech. We must be diligent, however, to assure that differences do not degenerate into name-calling or insulting of individuals or groups. Such behavior can be destructive of courtesy and civility and endangers the environment needed for engaging in productive dialogue.

Montclair State condemns any behavior that devalues persons and endangers the learning and work environment. Such acts include, but are not limited to, threats or acts of physical violence, verbal abuse, harassment, and discrimination.

Montclair State encourages the practice of this human relations statement in every aspect of campus life.

SMOKING REGULATION

Montclair State University is subject to NJSA 26:3D-15 through 21 on smoking in public places (Health and Vital Statistics). In compliance with this law, MSU prohibits the smoking or carrying of lighted cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or any matter or substance which contains tobacco in all indoor spaces on the University campus.

Indoor smoking is permitted only in private, fully-enclosed student residence hall rooms. If the room is jointly occupied, smoking is permitted only by consensus of all individuals occupying the room.

Any member of the campus community may ask an individual to comply with the provisions of this regulation or may file a complaint with University Police, who may issue a summons. Any individual who fails to comply is subject to a fine as determined by the local court where the summons is filed.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF THE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dean: Ada Beth Cutler, Ed.D.

Associate Dean: To Be Announced

Assistant Dean: Leslie E. Jenkins, M.A., Ed.M.

The College of Education and Human Services includes seven departments, each of which offers the Master of Arts, Master of Science, or Master of Education degree in a variety of fields for professionals in private industry, government and community agencies, non-profit organizations, and public and non-public schools. In addition, the Center of Pedagogy houses the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree in Pedagogy and oversees several projects designed to enhance our teacher preparation program, recruit students, foster partnerships with district schools, and provide professional development for faculty. The College offers a broad array of education and human service degrees and certificates that include Counseling, Administration and Supervision, Teaching, Special Education, Learning Disabilities, Early Childhood and Elementary Education, Reading, Educational Technology, Physical Education, Health Education, Nutrition and Food Science, Critical Thinking, and Philosophy for Children. Graduate students in these programs benefit from well-supervised field experiences and internships. All of the College of Education and Human Services programs are characterized by a commitment to critical thinking, social justice, and democratic practice. The College's dedicated, student-oriented faculty values teaching as well as research and strives to create a supportive and rewarding experience for graduate students.

In January 2006, the College will move into its new academic building that boasts state-of-the-art instructional labs and classrooms, the ADP Center for Teacher Preparation and Learning Technologies, and community spaces that will enrich graduate student life at Montclair State University.

Centers, departments, programs, and concentrations within the College are:

Center of Pedagogy

Pedagogy (Ed.D.)

Counseling, Human Development and Educational Leadership

Counseling (M.A.)

Addictions Counseling*

Community Counseling*

School Counseling*

Student Affairs/Counseling in Higher Education*

Administration and Supervision (M.A.) (Required for Principal Certification)

Educator Trainer (Training Personnel)*

Counseling, Human Development and Educational Leadership (continued)

Certification Programs for: School Administrator (Superintendent), Supervisor, School Business Administrator, School Counselor, Substance Awareness Coordinator eligibility. Licensed Professional Counselor, NJ eligibility

Curriculum and Teaching

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T)

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Master of Education in Learning Disabilities (M.Ed.)

Master of Education in Educational Technology (M.Ed.)

Post-baccalaureate Certification

Post MA certification program in Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant

Post BA certification program in Special Education

Certificate Program: Collaborative Teaching for Inclusive Settings

Certification Programs for: Associate School Library Media Specialist,

School Library Media Specialist

Early Childhood, Elementary and Literacy Education

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)

Post BA Certification

Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3

Elementary School Teacher

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Early Childhood Special Education

Reading (M.A.)

Certification Program for: Reading Specialist

Educational Foundations

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Critical Thinking*

Philosophy for Children*

Philosophy for Children Specialization within the Ed.D. in Pedagogy

Certificate Program: Philosophy for Children

Exercise Science and Physical Education

Physical Education (M.A.)

Coaching and Sports Administration*

Exercise Sciences*

Teaching and Supervision of Physical Education*

Certificate Program: Nutrition and Exercise Science

Family and Child Studies

Health and Nutrition Sciences

Health Education (M.A.)

Nutrition and Food Science (M.S.)

Certificate Program: Food Safety Instructor

Certificate Program: Nutrition and Exercise Science

Certificate Program: Health Education

^{*}Area of Concentration

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean: Mary Papazian, Ph.D.

Associate Dean: William Rosa, Ph.D. Associate Dean: Dorothy Rogers, Ph.D.

Graduate programs in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are designed with the career-oriented student in mind. The College offers a number of programs that are applied in nature and which provide learning experiences that are applicable to the work environment. We also provide programs that advance students' theoretical understanding, which serves to enhance the learning and career development of public school educators or prepare students for doctoral study in the liberal arts.

The fields of study open to graduate students in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences range from speech/language acquisition and language processing to child advocacy, dispute resolution, and law management; from child/adolescent and industrial psychology, to applied sociology; from English, French, and Spanish literature, to anthropology, economics, and history. Each of these programs helps prepare students for a professional world that requires us to be broadly educated and simultaneously to attain a high level of expertise in a given field. Our low faculty-student ration ensures that students receive the quality instruction and excellent mentoring that graduate students expect and deserve. A number of graduate assistantships and other on-campus employment opportunities are available to qualified students in several fields.

Departments, programs, and concentrations within the College are:

Anthropology

Center for Child Advocacy

Child Advocacy (M.A.)

Public Child Welfare*

Certificate Program: Child Advocacy

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Communication Sciences and Disorders (M.A.)

Speech-Language Pathology*

English

English (M.A.)

French, German, and Russian

French (M.A.)

French Literature*

French Studies*

History

Social Sciences (M.A.)

History*

Legal Studies

Legal Studies (M.A.)

Dispute Resolution*

Governance, Compliance, and Regulation*

Legal Management, Information, and Technology*

Certificate Program: Paralegal Studies

Linguistics

Applied Linguistics (M.A.)

Certificate Program: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Psychology

Educational Psychology (M.A.)

Child/Adolescent Clinical Psychology*

Clinical Psychology for Spanish-English Bilinguals*

Psychology (M.A.)

Industrial and Organizational Psychology*

School Psychologist Certification

Sociology

Applied Sociology (M.A.)

Spanish/Italian

Spanish (M.A.)

Certificate Program: Translation and Interpretation in Spanish

*Area of Concentration

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Dean: Robert S. Prezant, Ph.D.

Associate Dean: Michael A. Kruge, Ph.D. Assistant Dean: Jinan Jaber-Linsalata, Ph.D.

The College of Science and Mathematics is strongly committed to graduate programs that provide a balance between theoretical and applied approaches to the study of advanced topics. Through interaction with dedicated faculty, graduate students have a unique opportunity to learn how mathematics, science and computing are performed and utilized to solve problems. Faculty consult with industry and do research in areas such as animal behavior, applied mathematics, biochemistry, bioinformatics, botany, computer science, conducting polymers, entomology, environmental issues, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, aquatic science, and statistics. Interactions with corporations such as the petroleum and pharmaceutical industries enrich classes and provide opportunities for the support of graduate students through research assistantships. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue the research thesis option as a logical approach to their pursuit of knowledge. Non-thesis alternatives are also available in most programs. Graduate assistantships and scholarships are available on a limited basis for qualified students.

Modern laboratory equipment for research and teaching include Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy, Fourier Transform Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, x-ray diffraction, greenhouse, automated sequencer, animal facilities, digital exploration seismography, ground penetrating radar, resistivity survey equipment, Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectroscopy, High Performance Liquid Chromatography, Scanning Electron Microscopy, Transmission Electron Microscopy, and Ultracentrifugation. Since scientific computing has unique requirements, the College is continually enhancing its fiber optic network (SCInet). The network includes student access to UNIX based Sun servers and workstations, PCs, Macs and the Internet. Also, students in the College have access to courses and research opportunities at the New Jersey School of Conservation in Stokes State Forest and the New Jersey Marine Science Consortium in Sandy Hook. The College of Science and Mathematics houses the newly created Passaic River Institute, a center for the study and remediation of the river and adjacent brownfields.

The College contributes to the Ed.D. in Pedagogy by offering a specialization in Mathematics Education. It offers numerous M.S. and M.A. degree programs with concentration options to prepare students for careers in education, research, industry, government, and future study in Ph.D. or professional programs, a combined M.B.A./ M.S. in Chemistry and a Doctorate in Environmental Management, as well as several subject areas which lead to the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.).

Departments, programs and concentrations within the College are: *Biology and Molecular Biology*

Biology (M.S.)

Biology Science Education*
Molecular Biology*

Certificate Program: Molecular Biology

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Chemistry and Biochemistry
    Chemistry (M.S.)
         Biochemistry*
    Combined Chemistry /Business Administration (M.S./M.B.A.)
         Accountng*
         Business Economics*
         Finance*
         International Business*
         Management*
         Manegement Information Systems*
         Marketing*
Computer Science
    Computer Science (M.S.)
         Applied Mathematics*
         Applied Statistics*
         Informatics*
    Certificate Program: Cisco
    Certificate Program: Object Oriented Computing
Earth and Environmental Studies
    Environmental Management (D.Env.M.)
    Environmental Studies (M.A.)
         Environmental Education*
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Environmental Health*

Environmental Management*

Environmental Science*

Geoscience (M.S.)

Certificate Program: Water Resource Management

Mathematical Sciences

Education (Ed.D.)

Pedagogy*/Mathematics Education Specialization

Mathematics (M.S.)

Computer Science*

Mathematics Education*

Pure and Applied Mathematics*

Statistics*

Statistics (M.S.)

Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics (M.A.)

Certificate Program: Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics

^{*}Area of Concentration

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Dean: Geoffrey W. Newman, Ph.D. Associate Dean: Ronald L. Sharps, Ph.D. Assistant Dean: Linda Davidson, M.F.A.

The School of the Arts (SART) offers more than fifty majors, minors and concentrations in art and design, broadcasting, communication studies, dance, music and theatre. Twice designated as a Center of Excellence, our school maintains a commitment to quality programs, providing professional training and education for students seeking careers as practitioners, educators, public servants and managers of the arts.

Students in the School study and create with some of the finest artist-teachers in the New York metropolitan area. Our faculty includes working composers, designers, fine artists, actors, musicians, directors, choreographers, conductors, broadcasters and communication specialists, including Fulbright, Guggenheim and Howard award winners. What's more, because we are only minutes from Manhattan, internationally recognized guest artists know the School well and come year after year to direct master classes, perform in staged productions, conduct student ensembles and teach what it takes to succeed in the arts.

For both our campus and community, SART provides arts events and community services, offering cultural enrichment of all kinds. The division of Arts and Cultural Programming produces programs that include the presentation of national and international artists plus contemporary works that challenge the boundaries of convention. Events can be found in as many as six professionally equipped performance spaces on campus, including the new state-of-the-art Alexander Kasser Theater—a venue like no other in the region, offering exceptional acoustics and an over-sized proscenium stage in an intimate and comfortable setting.

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Departments, programs, and concentrations within the School are:
Art and Design
    Fine Arts (M.A.)
         Art History*
         Fine Arts Education*
         Museum Management*
         Studio*
    Studio Art (M.F.A.)
Communication Studies
    Communication Studies (M.A.)
         Organizational Communication*
         Public Relations*
         Speech Communication*
Music
    Music (M.A.)
         Music Education*
         Music Therapy*
         Performance*
         Theory Composition*
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Music (continued)

Certificate Program: Artist Diploma

Certificate Program: Performer's Certificate

Theatre and Dance

Theatre (M.A.)

Arts Management*

Production/Stage Management*

Theatre Studies*

*Area of Concentration

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dean: Alan Oppenheim, Ph.D.

Associate Dean: Kathryn Martell, Ph.D. Assistant Dean: Karen E. Dennis, M.Phil.

The School of Business offers a range of graduate programs that prepare students to be decision-makers, leaders, and entrepreneurs, ready for broad-spectrum managerial responsibilities or for success as higher-level professional specialists. As a School of Business of a regional state university that provides quality education to a diverse student body, our goal is to graduate students who are immediately effective in cutting-edge business organizations. The School is accredited by AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business..

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Arts in Social Sciences, concentration in Economics programs enable students to build on their backgrounds and assist graduates to advance in their chosen careers.

The goal of the Montclair MBA is to prepare management generalists who have the knowledge, techniques and attitudes to analyze complex issues; establish logical goals; evaluate alternatives; form reasoned judgments; and effectively implement chosen options. The program's structure emphasizes the development of analytical capacities that are tempered by a concerned awareness of obligations to the greater social environment.

The MBA program stresses the theoretical foundations of management-oriented disciplines; practical applications of research findings; and current managerial practices. This blend of theory and practice builds a strong foundation for immediate application as well as post-graduate professional growth.

The Master of Arts in Social Sciences, Economics concentration, provides a study of economic theory within a programmatic framework that emphasizes the importance and interdisciplinary nature of the social sciences. Where appropriate, business-oriented applications are developed; however, the primary purpose of the program is to develop a knowledge of economics which enhances the student's understanding of the formulation, evaluation, and implementation of public decision making. Although an undergraduate major in Economics is not a prerequisite, candidates must present an undergraduate record with at least 30 semester hours in the social sciences and/or history. Candidates who do not meet minimum requirements may be required to enroll in certain prerequisite courses which do not provide graduate credit.

Departments, programs, and concentrations within the School are: Accounting, Law and Taxation

Business Administration (MBA)

Accounting*

Economics and Finance

Business Administration (MBA)

Business Economics*

Finance*

Social Sciences (MA)

Economics*

International Business

Business Administration (MBA)

International Business*

Management and Information Systems

Business Administration (MBA)

Management*

Management Information Systems*

Marketing

Business Administration (MBA)

Marketing*

*Area of Concentration

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Research and Dean: To Be Announced

Associate Dean: Kim C. O'Halloran, Ph.D.

Assistant Dean: To Be Announced

The Graduate School has responsibility for all education at the post-baccalaureate level. The Graduate School provides leadership and direction for the University's graduate programs. It strives to create a learning environment that will ensure the highest quality graduate programs in keeping with the University's overall mission of teaching, research, and public service. Working with the faculty, the Graduate School is committed to providing access to programs and services for qualified students of all racial, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds, and to meet the needs of the State of New Jersey and the region.

In concert with the Graduate Council, the Graduate School:

- continuously reviews the University's graduate programs and policies;
- establishes and maintains appropriate admission and academic standards:
- encourages student inquiry and critical thinking;
- provides enhanced levels of professional competence;
- fosters research and scholarly activity;
- supports interdisciplinary endeavors.

There are 38 different graduate degree programs leading to a range of degrees including the Doctor of Education, Doctor of Environmental Management, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Arts in Teaching and Master of Education.

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

Montclair State University's 247-acre campus includes 13 academic buildings, including the newest and largest at 275,000 square feet, a state-of-the-art facility that will house the College of Education and Human Services, a technology hub and a conference center.

The Harry A. Sprague Library contains more than 40,000 volumes and materials, and subscribes to more than 2,600 periodicals. A wireless facility, the library also contains a faculty and graduate student study room on its lower floor.

There are four performance venues (the 500-seat Alexander Kasser Theater, the 1,000-seat Memorial Auditorium, the L. Howard Fox Studio Theater and the Life Hall Dance Studio).

Montclair State has three art spaces—the University Gallery, Gallery One and a Sculpture Garden, where at least one international show is presented each season.

There are a variety of dining options on campus—from several cafeterias and the Rathskeller to the 24-hour Red Hawk Diner, complete with Internet access at every booth.

Accessible parking is available in the 1,100-space Red Hawk Deck or in the 1,300-space deck at the New Jersey Transit Train station, which is conveniently located across from the residential village and provides express service to and from midtown Manhattan.

The University has eight residential facilities that provide a variety of lifestyles, including an apartment community that houses its own recreation center, in-ground outdoor swimming pool and police substation.

The newest of Montclair State's sports facilities is a softball stadium that can accommodate 260 fans. Other facilities include Yogi Berra Stadium, home of the NCAA Champion Red Hawk baseball team and the minor league New Jersey Jackals; football's Sprague Field; Soccer Park at Pittser Field; tennis courts; an ice arena; an Olympic-size indoor swimming pool; gymnasium; and a fitness center. Plans are underway to build a student recreation center.

The Children's Center, scheduled to open in 2005 serving approximately 500 children annually, will be a national model for inclusive early childhood education where children with disabilities learn, play and grow alongside their same-age peers.

Students have access to numerous computer labs on campus, including a 24-hour facility with wireless access.

THE ADP CENTER FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

The ADP Center for Teacher Preparation and Learning Technologies functions as a hub for research in pedagogy, curriculum planning, professional development and education technology within the Center of Pedagogy in the College of Education and Human Services.

The ADP Center mission is to improve the quality of education for teacher education students, practicing teachers, counselors, administrators, and others in professional careers in pre-K through secondary schools and post secondary education by providing access to more than 30,000 curriculum and teaching resources located in its **Curriculum Resource Center (CRC)** including professional books, textbooks curriculum guides, assessment tests, instructional activities, education focused journals/periodicals, an instructional video library with private viewing room, and several of the most commonly

used educational software titles available today. In addition to media resources, the ADP Center also provides student and faculty access to several teaching tools including a 27" laminator, bookbinding machine, Scantron scorer, Ellison letter/number/shape cutter, photocopies, scanning and color printing capability, VHS/DVD conversion and duplicating machines as well as the ability to borrow digital cameras, LCD projectors and other audio/visual equipment.

In its roles as a hub for educational technology, the ADP Center maintains three state-of-the-art "Classrooms of the Future" equipped with digital video conferencing equipment, multiple visual displays, wireless computing opportunities and real-time student response mechanisms. Faculty may use these classrooms to conduct distance learning based courses, to experiment with emerging instructional technology, and to offer students access to multimedia resources not available in typical university teaching spaces.

In addition to the Classrooms of the Future, the ADP Center maintains a Macintosh and Windows based instructional technology lab that includes digital video and audio authoring capabilities, desktop publishing, and Internet research tools. This lab is open to students and faculty more than 12 hours per day.

Finally, in order to offer convenient access for P-12 educator, and the opportunity to participate in high quality workshops and seminars offered by CEHS faculty and staff, the ADP Center maintains a professional development lab capable of broadcasting interactive video content through the Internet to remote sites.

The ADP Center is open Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday during the fall and spring semesters. Hours are limited during the winter and Summer Sessions. To learn more, please call at 973-655-5220 or visit the CRC website www.montclair.edu/crc.

CHILDREN'S CENTER

Opening September 2005, the Children's Center offers inclusive early childhood services for children birth through 6 years. The Center will bring together the programs formerly operated by the Child Care Center, the Psychoeducational Center, the Demonstration Preschool and the Jeffrey Dworkin Early Intervention Program.

The Children's Center has been designed to be an exciting, inviting, safe and nurturing environment where children and teachers can investigate and explore a wide variety of materials and activities. The Center will also provide the environment and opportunities for University students to observe and develop the pedagogy of teaching and learning.

The Children's Center is open to University students, faculty and staff as well as to the community. The Children's Center, located on Clove Road next to the New Jersey Transit Train Station, will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For further information, contact Co-Directors Janey DeLuca at (973) 655-7586 or Toni Spiotta at (973) 655-4255.

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS CENTER

The Communication Disorders Center is the clinical education and training facility for the master's degree program in speech-language pathology offered by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Student-clinicians, under the supervision of department faculty and professional staff, apply the diagnostic and treatment methods

they have learned in their courses to assist children and adults of all ages who have disorders of communication. The Center is in operation all year, including 12 weeks during the summer. Services are provided to children and adults from the communities surrounding the campus and to students and staff of the university. The services available include the evaluation and treatment of disorders of articulation, voice, language, and fluency (stuttering) and for the communication problems related to hearing impairment, stroke, cleft palate, cerebral palsy, or cognitive deficits. Assistance with accent reduction is also available. For further information contact the clinic coordinator, Heidi Fuld, telephone, (973) 655-6917; fax, (973) 655-7072.

GLOBAL EDUCATION CENTER

The Global Education Center at Montclair State University oversees all international endeavors on campus, plans new efforts and enhances international programs at the University. The Center encourages faculty to develop international expertise in their disciplines, participate in teaching exchanges, scholarly collaborators and international conferences. Through partnerships with international institutions, it assists in developing collaborative undergraduate and graduate programs. The Center provides opportunities for students to travel and study in every continent through semester-long study abroad programs and summer institutes. Students who study abroad are eligible to apply for scholarships through the Center. International scholars visiting MSU are housed in The Scholars International Guest Apartments which are administered by the Global Education Center. The Center, located at 22 Normal Avenue, features a print and video library of international study programs and is open between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Office of International Services (OIS) is responsible for the general growth and welfare of all international students, scholars, and faculty. The OIS provides advising on legal matters pertaining to Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regulations, and individual advising and workshops in the areas of adjustment to Montclair State University and the United States. In addition, orientation sessions are held twice each year for students and scholars, and immigration workshops are scheduled throughout the year. The OIS publishes A Students' Guide to Immigration and Crossroads, a newsletter for international students. Liaison services for students, faculty, and scholars with the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, and U.S. Embassies and Consulates also are provided. All new international students, scholars, and faculty should contact this office located at The Global Education Center, 22 Normal Avenue, (973) 655-4253, within the first two weeks of the semester for information. Visit us on the web at www.montclair.edu/International. Montclair State University has been authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) provides the hardware, communications infrastructure and training and computing support for all students, faculty and staff. More detailed information concerning technology services available to the University community may be obtained by visiting http://oit.montclair.edu. Effective January 1, 2006 all of the operating units that comprise the OIT will move from College Hall to the fifth and sixth floors of the New Academic Building. The Technology Solutions Center, the Help Desk, and an Information Commons public computing facility will be located on the fifth floor of the New Academic Building.

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Technology Solutions Center

The Technology Solutions Center (TSC) located in College Hall, room 124, provides technology support for the entire University community. The TSC is organized to provide one-stop technology support services to all MSU students, faculty and staff. Among those support services most frequently utilized by MSU students are the following:

Computer Labs

MSU currently has four (4) public computing labs that all MSU students can access with a current MSU ID. These four labs contain a total of 145 state of the art computers, replete with a variety of software applications that are available to students. MSU also provides approximately 95 internet-only stations in the Library and Student Center for student use. The hours of operation are posted outside of each lab, at the Technology Solutions Center, and http://oit.montclair.edu/cale/labschedule.html.

Help Desk

The Help Desk provides technical assistance to all faculty, staff, administration, and students. The OIT Help Desk is open from 8 a.m. – 12 midnight, Monday through Sunday during the fall and spring semesters. Alternate schedules exist during the winter and summer sessions.

Due to vendor warranty policies, the Help Desk is unable to provide hardware support to non-MSU equipment. Please contact your hardware vendor for further information and assistance on hardware support.

Due to campus site license agreements, OIT is unable to provide students with the Microsoft Office Suite Application. The OIT does provide a number of software applications for the use of students, faculty, staff, and administration. Please visit https://nit.montclair.edu/oit/softwarearchive.html for further information.

Media Services

Equipment from the loan pool must be reserved 2-3 business days in advance by contacting the Help Desk in person, or via telephone at x7971. Only faculty, staff or an on-campus GA is allowed to reserve a data projector, camcorder, video projector, PA system, karaoke unit, or a mobile presentation system (MPS). On loan equipment can be picked up during normal business hours in College Hall, room 124.

Email Accounts

All Montclair State University students are provided with, and are expected to utilize, an MSU email account. The MSU email system is an official communications channel to the University community. Students may visit any public computing lab, or visit

http://webmail.montlair.edu., for further information about using an MSU email account.

Various instructional support services are also provided through the Technology Solutions Center. Foremost among these is the Faculty and Staff Development Program, which provides support and training to MSU faulty and staff desiring to integrate technology into instructional programs and departmental activities. The Development Program includes:

- Technology-related activities, materials and training for MSU faculty and staff.
- One-on-one support, project advisement, semi-structured workshops and support of campus events.
- Assistance to faculty with the integration of technology into instructional programs.
- Staffing CO123, which serves as both a training room and an educational technology-learning laboratory.

- Support for web-based course management systems and publishing.
- · Coordination of OIT staff development.
- Communication of OIT projects, announcements and websites.
- Creation and development of online courses using the Black Board course management system.

The TSC also provides maintenance and support for educational equipment such as projection devices, mobile presentation systems and The Distance Learning Room (located in CO310), which provides for real time interactive 2-way radio, audio and video transmission and can be used as a satellite downlink site. Instruction on how to use educational equipment or The Distance Learning Room is available through the TSC.

Management Information Systems

Management Information Systems (MIS) maintains and manages the campus systems including the Student Information System. These systems house information pertaining to all students, including grading and financial records. MIS also provides support and service to the groups on campus that use, maintain and generate reports from these systems. MIS can be contacted through the Help Desk or through the main office at (973) 655-4040.

Systems, Security, Networking and Telecommunications

Systems, Security, Networking and Telecommunications (SSNT) provides infrastructure services to the campus including the campus network, Internet access from both on and off campus telephone services and systems including campus-wide e-mail. Networking maintains the campus fiber optic system, the internal building wiring, and the wired and wireless networking equipment and software.

RESnet, part of Systems, Security, Networking and Telecommunications, provides networking connections to students within the residence halls. These connections provide access to the Internet. RESnet can be contacted through the Internet at http://resnet.montclair.edu or through the Help Desk at (973) 655-7971.

Telecommunications, also part of Systems, Security, Networking and Telecommunications, provides all telephones to the campus, including the student residence halls. All residents have access to the telephone system, using individual authorization codes that allow individualized billing for each student. Telecommunications can be contacted through the Help Desk at (973) 655-7971 or at (973) 655-4107.

INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

The Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children (IAPC) publishes curriculum materials for engaging young people (pre-school through high school) in philosophical inquiry and provides teacher preparation in the pedagogy of the classroom community of inquiry. The IAPC conducts philosophical and empirical research about children's philosophical thinking and the educational uses of philosophy-including critical and creative thinking, social democracy and ethical judgment. Each year the IAPC conducts numerous workshops, conferences and colloquia on the theory and practice of Philosophy for Children, at Montclair State University and abroad. The IAPC publishes *Thinking: The Journal of Philosophy for Children* and supports the University's masters and doctoral degree programs in Philosophy for Children. Since 1974 the IAPC and its affiliate centers in other states and over 40 countries have been largely responsible for the mutual encounter of children and philosophy. Visit the IAPC website at www.montclair.edu/japc.

LIBRARY

The Harry A. Sprague Library provides print, media, and electronic resources and offers many services to students, faculty, staff, and the public.

The collections of the Library contain more than 400,000 volumes, and materials in diverse formats such as microforms, video and audio cassettes, CDs and software. The Library subscribes to periodicals in print, microform, and online. The Library is a depository for US and NJ government documents that are available in print, microform, CD ROM, and online formats. The Library's website provides access to the Sprague Library Catalog, and to other information about the Library's resources and services. Through the Library's website, many online index and abstract databases may be accessed that provide access to thousands of full-text periodical articles.

Librarians are available for assistance at the Reference Desk. Upon request by the faculty, orientation sessions and classes on research methodology and resources in a specific discipline are given by librarians. Students may request individual consultations regarding research papers or presentations.

Materials not held in the Library are obtained through interlibrary loan from other libraries. MSU students may borrow from the libraries of state colleges and universities in New Jersey and the New Jersey Institute of Technology by presenting their current validated MSU ID card. MSU graduate students may also borrow from other academic libraries in New Jersey through the VALE Reciprocal Borrowing program, http://www.valeni.org.

Information Technology maintains a computer lab on the Upper Level of the Library that is used for word processing, electronic mail, accessing the Internet, and other computing needs.

A validated ID is needed to borrow materials from and use some of the services of the Library.

A faculty and graduate student study room is available for quiet study on the Lower Level of the Library.

Hours are posted in the Library, on the Library's website, or call (973) 655-4298 for changes in opening hours for summer sessions, intersessions, holidays, and for inclement weather closings.

For more information, please call one of the following numbers:

General Library Information	(973) 655-4291
Library Hours	4298
Dean of Library Services	4301
Circulation and Reserve	4288
Computer Lab	7701
Government Documents	
Interlibrary Services	7143
Multimedia Resources	5119
Periodicals	5270
Reference and Information	4291
Sprague Library Website:	http://library.montclair.edu/

LITERACY ENRICHMENT CENTER

The Literacy Enrichment Center provides study skill support, tutoring and literacy development for students enrolled in Basic Skills classes. In addition, the Literacy Enrichment Center provides specialized literacy services for the community through the literacy clinic for ages 6-18. The Literacy Enrichment Center also provides clinical and education experiences for both undergraduates and graduate students in both on and off campus locations. Literacy@mail.montclair.edu.

MARINE SCIENCES CONSORTIUM

The facilities of the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium, including the field station and laboratories at Sandy Hook, are available to Montclair State students. The consortium sponsors an extensive summer program of regular and independent study courses in the marine sciences at the graduate level.

PASSAIC RIVER INSTITUTE

Established in 2004, the mission of the Passaic River Institute is to further environmental research and eduction and to seek solutions for environmental problems within the Passaic River basin. The River and its tributaries have been heavily impacted by urbanization and industrial development and the margins of the River, especially in the lower reaches, continue to be surrounded by heavy industry and dense human habitation. The PRI will thus nurture environmental advocacy groups.

The long-term PRI research goals include the study of contaminant biological uptake, regional toxicity, pollutant fate, transport and distribution, and ecosystem degradation and restoration. The PRI's mission harmonizes with several current major federal initiatives, such as the Lower Passaic River Restoration Project, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) programs, the NY/NJ Harbor Estuary Program, and the Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration program.

Both public and private sectors including federal and state agencies, corporation and environmental advocacy groups concerned with the current and future status of the Passaic River will be invited to become institution affiliates.

TELEVISION CENTER

The DuMont Television Center functions as a support facility to the University and community. It serves as a laboratory for departments within MSU which instructs about television. The center assists with television services, including maintenance, repair, duplication of video tapes, advisement, consultation, video satellite viewing, distance learning, and video teleconferences. For the convenience of the community, a limited number of international standards conversion (VHS only) and video/CD/DVD duplication/creation is available. It also supports projects in television production for the University administration, instructional programs, students and co-curricular activities. Whenever possible, assistance is provided to the outside community. The DuMont Television Center is located at the south end of Life Hall, Room 117, telephone (973) 655-4341

ADMISSION AND MATRICULATION

To be admitted to graduate study at Montclair State University, an applicant must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in the United States or its equivalent from a foreign institution of higher education. An applicant must also have an appropriate academic background for the program or degree desired. To be matriculated in a particular degree program, the applicant must submit all required credentials and be offered admission by the Graduate School.

Applicants are evaluated on several criteria (e.g., grades, test scores, recommendations, essays and/or standardized portfolios, auditions, interviews) to enable the University to identify those students who demonstrate the greatest promise of scholarly achievement and ability to benefit from their proposed program of study.

Applications/Enrolling in Graduate Classes: For many programs, Montclair accepts applications on a rolling basis. However, a number of programs have specific deadlines for the receipt of the application as well as all necessary credentials. Applicants should consult the current graduate application packet or the Graduate School web site for specific information about this and other important information and directions regarding the application process.

Obtaining Graduate Admissions Information: Please contact the Graduate School, College Hall 203, (973) 655-5147 or (800) 955-GRAD, or visit our website at: http://www.montclair.edu/graduate or e-mail: Graduate.School@Montclair.edu. The Graduate School office is open from 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and until 4:30 p.m. on Friday during the academic year (please visit the website for summer hours.) These hours are subject to change. Please contact the Graduate School for up-to-date information

When enrolling as a matriculated graduate student, it is critical that a student receive advisement prior to registering for courses. For graduate information and/or to be directed to the appropriate graduate program coordinator check the Graduate School web site.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Transcripts: One copy of an official transcript must be submitted from each college and university attended. Exception: Montclair State University transcripts will be obtained by the Graduate School directly from the Office of the Registrar, upon signed authorization of the student on the graduate application. (See below for special requirements for international applicants.)

Standardized Test Scores: The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required of <u>all</u> students applying for admission to a degree program, except: applicants to the MBA program who are required to take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT); applicants to the Counseling area of the Department of Counseling, Human Development and Educational Leadership, and to the M.A. in Fine Arts or the M.Ed. who are required

to take the GRE or the Miller Analogies Test. Some departments also require a GRE subject test in the applicant's proposed field of study. GRE scores are not required of applicants to the M.F.A. in Studio Art, but a portfolio is required. Students should check the current graduate application packet for specific information.

Students should arrange to have official notification of their test scores sent directly to the Graduate School. Information regarding the GRE is available from (609) 771-7670, (800) GRE-CALL, or www.gre.org. Information regarding the GMAT is available from (609) 771-7330, (800) GMAT-NOW, or www.gmat.org. Information may also be obtained from the Office of Career Services at Montclair State, (973) 655-5194. For general information about the Miller Analogies Test, contact The Psychological Corp., San Antonio, Texas 78204, (800) 622-3231.

Recommendations: Recommendations from at least two persons who are qualified to evaluate the applicant's promise of academic achievement are required for admission to all degree programs, except the program leading to certification as a school psychologist and the doctoral programs, which require three recommendations.

Statement of Objectives: All students applying for admission are asked to provide a statement outlining their goals and purposes in the graduate study they wish to pursue.

International Applicants: As proficiency in spoken and written English is prerequisite to graduate study at Montclair State, TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores are required for all applicants who have degrees from institutions where English is not the language of instruction. TOEFL is administered world-wide by the Educational Testing Service (E.T.S.) of Princeton, New Jersey. Scores from this test should be sent to the Graduate School directly from E.T.S.. Please contact ETS or your local ETS representative for more information about the TOEFL. Additional information may also be found at the following web address: www.toefl.org. The ETS code for sending TOEFL score reports to Montclair State University is 2520.

The Graduate School does not evaluate international academic credentials. All international applicants must request a course-by-course evaluation from World Education Services (WES), P.O. Box 745, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113-0745, USA, (212) 966-6311; www.wes.org. A copy of the report must be sent by WES to the Graduate School at Montclair State University.

It is necessary for all non-citizens who have not earned a degree in the United States to take an English language proficiency test, which is separate from the TOEFL. Such students will be permitted to register only after results from this English test have been received. Students who earned undergraduate (or graduate) degrees in a country where English is not the official language are required to take the MSU ESL placement test and score at a level of IV or higher. Students who do not place at this level will be required to take ESL courses up to and including ESOL 154. Students will be issued an ESL checklist that specifies courses to be followed; graduate advisors will include this information on the student's work program. All ESL courses should be completed as quickly as possible and no later than the beginning of the third semester of graduate study.

Teaching Certificate: A copy of an applicant's teaching certificate(s) is required of all students seeking admission to a program leading to advanced certification or certification in an additional teaching field. Some graduate degree programs require applicants to submit copies of any teaching certificates. Please refer to the current graduate application or the Graduate School web site for specific information.

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

Acceptance Procedure: Only complete application files are reviewed for admission, i.e. all required credentials are on file. Applicants who meet the standards for admission will be advised by letter from the Graduate School to meet with the appropriate program coordinator to complete the admission review process. Once the applicant meets with the appropriate graduate program coordinator, final notice of the admission status is sent by letter from the Graduate School.

Matriculation: Students who are fully accepted into a degree program will be formally matriculated and advised of their program of study by the graduate program coordinator. The student will receive official notification of matriculation from the Graduate School.

Deferred Matriculation: Applicants with inadequate undergraduate preparation may be admitted to study on a deferred matriculation basis with the understanding that eligibility for matriculation will be established in a manner prescribed by the department in which the student wishes to matriculate. Course work and other study undertaken to remedy the ability to do graduate-level coursework may be in addition to the regular program requirements.

Conditional Matriculation: Applicants with marginal qualifications may be admitted to study on a conditional matriculation basis with the understanding that eligibility for full matriculation will be established in a manner prescribed by the department in which the student intends to matriculate. Coursework and other study undertaken to demonstrate the ability to do graduate-level coursework may be in addition to the regular program requirements.

Non-Degree Students: Individuals who have a baccalaureate degree and want to enroll in particular courses without admission to a degree, certificate, or certification program may apply for admission as non-degree students. However, some degree programs (i.e., the Ed.D., the D.Env.M., the M.B.A., the M.F.A., and the M.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration) do not allow non-degree students to enroll in program courses.

There are two classifications of non-degree: professional or general. The general non-degree classification is used for students who are not sure which graduate program to pursue but are interested in taking one or two classes. General non-degree students are eligible to take up to six credits of coursework. Students may only transfer a maximum of six credits of general non-degree coursework to a graduate degree program (12 credits for the MFA).

The professional non-degree classification is used for those students who are not interested in earning a graduate degree and belong to one of the following categories:

- seeking career advancement or professional development;
- satisfying accreditation/licensure requirements;
- applying for certification through the State of New Jersey; or
- taking undergraduate courses to prepare for a graduate degree program.

Admission on a non-degree basis does not imply acceptance in or eligibility for matriculation in any degree program. A maximum of six graduate credits may be applied toward a degree program (12 credits for the MFA).

Admission of Veterans: Veterans/dependents seeking admission to a graduate program can apply on line at www.gov.va/education or contact the veterans representative at 973-655-4462. Our office is located in College Hall, Room 208. To qualify for VA benefits, students must maintain satisfactory academic progress. *Please note the Veterans Administration education benefits are not payable for courses previously completed.* If a veteran/dependent adds, drops, or withdraws from a course, he or she should immediately forward a copy of the appropriate forms to the Office of Financial Aid.

Undergraduate Seniors in Graduate Courses: Montclair State University undergraduate seniors within 16 semester hours of completing baccalaureate degree requirements, who possess at least a 2.70 grade point average and have taken all required prerequisites, may apply to take up to 6 hours of 500 level coursework for either undergraduate or graduate credit, if prior permission is granted through the Graduate School. A form to request permission is available in the Graduate School office or on its website.

Qualified undergraduates taking graduate courses for graduate credit must pay appropriate fees and tuition at the graduate student rates. Admission of an undergraduate to courses at the graduate level does not imply future acceptance into a graduate degree program.

Visiting Students: Graduate students matriculated at another college should consult the Schedule of Courses booklet via the internet from the MSU home page, www.montclair.edu, by selecting **Courses and Catalogs** for the application form and details on how to register for courses. The application for visiting student status is submitted to the Graduate School for each term of registration requested by the student.

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

Policies and regulations governing graduate students at Montclair State University are found in a number of publications such as the Course Schedule Booklet and the Student Handbook, as well as the Montclair State website (www.montclair.edu). Some of the most relevant academic policies are listed here.

Audit Policy: To "audit" a course at Montclair State University is to attend class regularly, without the obligation of participating in classroom discussions, laboratory work, examinations, performances, or any class activity other than listening. A course may be audited under the following conditions:

- 1. Students auditing a course are required to establish eligibility for admission, register, and pay full tuition and fees.
- 2. A course may be audited on a space-available basis only and requires approval and signature of the department chairperson.
- 3. Montclair State's attendance policy applies to audited courses.
- 4. Audited courses are considered as part of the student's regular course load.
- 5. Audited courses do not carry academic credit.
- 6. Any student electing the audit option must complete an "Audit Application" and return it to the Office of the Registrar **prior to the end of the third week of classes** for regularly scheduled courses or its equivalent for short term and summer courses. An "audit" may not be changed to "credit", nor a "credit" to "audit" after the first three weeks of the semester.
- 7. The student's record will show a grade of "AU" for the course if the instructor certifies that the regulations, including required attendance, have been met.
- 8. A student who has audited a course may take the course at a later date for credit.

Course Load: Nine semester hours constitute a full-time course load. Graduate assistants are required to carry a minimum of nine semester hours for full-time status, and to maintain their assistantship.

Course Numbering and Scheduling: Selected courses numbered from 400 through 499 are undergraduate courses. They may be taken for graduate credit only with the permission of the program coordinator in the student's major department and only to the extent approved by regulations governing graduate studies. At this time, no more than two courses for a master's program may be numbered from 400 through 499. No courses numbered 400-499 may be applied to doctoral degree programs. Courses numbered below 400 are not acceptable for graduate credit.

Courses numbered 500 to 699 are open only to graduate students. (Refer to index for page number for section on Undergraduate Seniors in Graduate Courses.) Courses are scheduled weekdays in the late afternoon and evening during the fall and spring semesters and on Saturday mornings and afternoons for most programs. Summer Sessions graduate courses are scheduled in both the day and evening.

Courses numbered from 700 to 899 are doctoral-level courses and are open only to matriculated doctoral students.

Grades and Standards: Effective fall semester 1989 the grading system for graduate courses at the 500 level or above, shall include:

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B+ =
        33
               F
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R
        3.0
               IN
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        27
                   In Progress
                                RF Repeated "F" Course
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Effective fall semester 1989, grades of "D+" and "D" or "D-" were eliminated as a possibility for graduate students in graduate courses.

The mark "F" signifies: (1) academic failure; (2) failure of the student to submit written notice of withdrawal; or (3) unofficial withdrawal after the final withdrawal deadline. The mark "WD" is given to those who submit in writing their intention of withdrawing from a course before the withdrawal deadline.

The grade "IN" is intended to indicate that the student has not completed the course and that a grade is being withheld until the work is performed and approved. Students must enter into a formal contract with the faculty prior to the end of the semester, using the form available in the Office of the Registrar. The "IN" if not replaced with a final grade by the established deadline, will become an "F". Exceptions can be granted only upon petition to the appropriate College/School Dean.

A change of grade request from other than an "IN" grade must be processed by faculty and approved by the appropriate College/School Dean no later than the end of the next full semester following the semester in which the grade was earned. For students completing degree and certification programs, all required course work must be completed by the appropriate conferment/graduation date. The instructor must submit the final grade to the Office of the Registrar no later than 30 days thereafter in order for the diploma/certificate to be awarded. No changes will be made to the academic record beyond 30 days of the conferment/graduation date. The only exception to this policy is for Incomplete grades in electives beyond the number of credits required for the degree or program which may be changed according to the time frames for Incompletes as outlined above.

The grade "IP" is intended to indicate that a student is continuing to work toward completion of a course and is registering for subsequent courses to maintain continuous matriculation/enrollment.

For purposes of determining the grade point average (GPA) for graduation, academic probation and all other situations which require a specific GPA, Montclair State University maintains GPA's to three decimal places. No additional rounding will occur.

In order to qualify for the doctoral and master's degrees, a student must have a 3.000 grade point average within their program of study.

Graduate students who receive a grade of "F" are not permitted to repeat the course. The Dean of the Graduate School will have the discretion to make exceptions to this policy in special cases and extenuating circumstances. This policy became effective on September 1, 1997, and applies to all graduate students regardless of their date of entry to MSU.

If a course in which the student previously earned a grade of "C-" or higher at MSU is repeated at MSU (other than on an official Audit basis -- see section on Audit Policy) the second grade will be posted as "NC" (No Credit). It is the student's responsibility to ensure that his/her registration does not include ineligible courses.

Any degree student whose grades fall below 3.000 grade point average within the courses that make up their program of study and any student not in a degree program whose GPA falls below 2.500, will be placed on academic probation. Failure to obtain the required average within the prescribed period of time leads to final review which may result in the termination of graduate studies. A student may appeal such action in writing to the Dean of the Graduate School.

A degree student who receives three "C" grades (e.g. C, C+, or C-) in his/her academic program will be dismissed from the program. Dismissal actions will be made on a case-by-case basis by the Dean of the Graduate School in consultation with the student's graduate advisor.

Students can obtain their grades for any semester through WESS, Web Enrollment Services for Students.

Grade Grievance Procedure: It is the responsibility of any student wishing to pursue an academic grade grievance involving a faculty member to first discuss the matter privately with the professor involved. In the event that the student is unable to contact the professor within a two week period, an appointment should be arranged through the departmental secretary for the first time available. The initiation of the student grade grievance must take place within three weeks from the beginning of the next regular (Fall or Spring) semester. For more information, and to see the entire Grade Grievance Procedure, please see the *Undergraduate and Graduate Student Handbook*, available at www.montclair.edu.

Prerequisite Courses: It is the student's responsibility to satisfactorily complete a prerequisite course before scheduling a dependent course.

Registration Procedure: Registration is processed through WESS, the Web Enrollment Services for Students. Registration procedures, regulations, and deadlines can be found in each semester's Schedule of Courses book, obtainable from the Office of the Registrar or via the Internet from the MSU home page, www.montclair.edu, by selecting Courses and Catalogs.

Restrictions for Graduate Credit: No credit is granted toward the Master of Arts degree for certain 400 level courses which are required for instructional certification.

Courses taken ten or more years prior to the date of the student's matriculation will not be accepted for credit toward the master's degree, except upon recommendation to the Graduate School by the major department and approval of the Graduate Dean.

Credit is not allowed for courses taken on an audit basis.

It is the obligation of each student to ensure that no course undertaken for graduate credit duplicates a course previously taken by that student. Courses may not be taken more than once for credit regardless of any change in the course number or title.

Time Limit: Requirements for all master's degrees except the Master of Business Administration must be completed within six years from the date of matriculation unless there is an approved extension. In the case of the MBA, students must complete this program within eight years of the date of matriculation unless there is an approved

extension. Doctoral students are required to complete all degree requirements within ten years. All requirements for post-baccalaureate/post-master's degree certification programs must be completed within five years of the date of matriculation. Students enrolled in graduate certificate programs must complete all requirements within three years. Written applications for extension will be reviewed and evaluated by the Graduate School on the basis of the student's progress toward the degree and in accordance with established graduate policy at the time of application. The Dean of the College/School involved will be consulted in reaching a decision.

Transfer Credit: No more than six semester hours of credit may be allowed for courses completed at Montclair State prior to matriculation for the master's degree, except in special circumstances as approved by the Graduate School.

A student may transfer up to six semester hours of graduate credit (12 credits for the MFA) previously earned at an accredited college or university toward a degree program at Montclair State University. Students in the MBA program are limited to transfer credit from AACSB accredited institutions only. The student must obtain approval from the department graduate program coordinator at the time of admission and from the Graduate School. These credits must not have been previously applied to any degree, must not be not more than ten (10) years old, and must be applied to the student's program of study at the time of admission.

No graduate credit is allowed for courses taken at other colleges while the student is enrolled at Montclair State unless the student obtains prior approval from the appropriate program coordinator and the Graduate School. A form for this purpose is available in the Graduate School and on their web site and should be completed well before the transfer credit is needed. Students are limited to a total of six semester hours of transfer credit after matriculation in a Master's degree program.

Doctoral students may request that up to a third of the required semester hours for the Program be transferred into their doctoral program from coursework completed prior to their matriculation either from Montclair State University or another accredited university. These courses must have been taken for graduate credit, cannot be more than five (5) years old, and cannot have been used toward another degree.

Grades below B are not accepted for transfer credit, nor are courses below graduate level in the originating institution. Grades earned at other institutions are not included in the MSU cumulative grade point average.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Program of Study: A minimum of thirty-two semester hours of graduate credit is required for all master's degree programs. A minimum of sixty credits is required for all doctoral programs. Additional hours may be required to satisfy prerequisites or special programmatic purposes.

Students are required to complete the curriculum prescribed in the University catalog in effect, or as reflected in the academic program of study, when they matriculate. Graduate students are required to maintain a grade point average of 3.000 within the courses that make up their program of study. A graduate student cannot present more than two grades of "C" (e.g. C, C+, or C-) toward their degree at final audit. Inquiries pertaining to an individual's program of studies should be referred to the appropriate program coordinator. It is the student's responsibility to meet all graduation requirements.

Degree, certification, and certificate candidates are required to file an Application for Final Audit with the Office of the Registrar prior to the intended graduation date. All degree requirements must be completed by the respective graduation dates.

All degree students with the exception of MBA students must pass a culminating experience in their field. These include: comprehensive examinations (written and oral), theses, written projects, treatises, capstone courses, culminating activities, fieldwork, field projects, and internships. Some programs may require more than one comprehensive experience (e.g. comprehensive examination and written project). It is the student's responsibility to be familiar with the comprehensive experience requirement(s) of their program of study. Student failure to complete the culminating experience requirement will result in dismissal from the program and the degree will not be awarded.

Thesis and Dissertation: Those interested in or required to write a thesis or dissertation must obtain a copy of the Guidelines from the Graduate School web site or their major department, and consult the program coordinator before beginning any part of the process. Students are responsible for following these guidelines in selecting an advisor and a topic, registering, completing, and typing the thesis or dissertation, defending, and applying for graduation. The Approval for Writing a Master's Thesis or Doctoral Dissertation must be signed by all parties concerned and the appropriate section turned in at the initial registration with an outline of the thesis or dissertation attached. There will be no registration for thesis or dissertation without written permission.

Comprehensive Examination: The comprehensive examination is open only to fully matriculated students in good standing and is usually administered once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester by the individual program departments. Students should check with their departmental program coordinator to determine the date and time of the examination.

It is the student's responsibility to file the Application to Take Graduate Comprehensive Examination form with the appropriate department at the beginning of the semester the examination is to take place. The form is available in the Graduate School or departmental offices.

Students who fail the departmental comprehensive examination are allowed to retake it twice but must reapply each time as described above.

Application for Final Audit: It is the <u>student's responsibility</u> to complete the curriculum prescribed in the University catalog in effect, or as subsequently modified, when he/she matriculates.

Students who will be completing their curriculum requirements for degrees, teacher certification, or Post-BA certificates must file an Application for Final Audit in the Office of the Registrar. In order to be evaluated for completion of requirements, students must adhere to the following deadlines:

June 1 for the following January graduation October 1 for the following May graduation March 1 for the following August graduation

Prior to the final opportunity to change registration for the final semester, the student will be mailed a copy of the final audit listing requirements that must be completed in order to meet the intended date of graduation. Students should confirm receipt of their **Application for Final Audit** by the Office of the Registrar by consulting the list posted outside the office during the month immediately following the filing deadline.

Commencement and Diploma: Commencement exercises are held in the spring of each year. In addition to the May degree candidates, students who have earned degrees in the preceding January or August will be invited to participate in the spring commencement exercises. In order to participate in Commencement, a student must have completed all degree requirements before the degree conferral date.

Diplomas will be mailed by the Office of the Registrar to those students who are academically clear and have no outstanding financial obligations to the University.

Certification (**Teacher**): Master's degree candidates and Post-BA certification candidates who have passed the required PRAXIS II test and who have been evaluated through the Office of the Registrar for New Jersey certificates must complete an Application for Certification and pay the required fees by the following deadlines:

November 15 for January graduation April 15 for May graduation August 1 for August graduation

Application forms will be mailed to candidates approximately six weeks prior to the deadline. Completed applications must be **notarized** and returned with payment to the Office of the Registrar. Certificates will be sent to students from the State Department of Education in Trenton.

New Jersey Teacher Testing Program: The New Jersey State Board of Education and the University require that applicants for most certificates pass the appropriate Praxis II test. Printed information about the test requirement is available by calling the New Jersey State Department of Education at (609) 292-2070 or visiting the NJDOE website.

Other Certification: Students seeking certification through professional associations (e.g. American Dietetic Association, National Association of Music Therapy, Inc.) should apply directly to the appropriate association.

TUITION AND FEES

The rates for tuition and fees listed below represent 2005-2006 rates. Rates are subject to change, without prior notice, by action of the Montclair State University Board of Trustees.

Tuition: (per semester hour of credit)	
Graduate Students: New Jersey Resident	
Graduate Students: Non-Resident of New Jersey	
MBA Students: New Jersey Residents	
MBA Students: Non-Resident of New Jersey	
MFA Students: New Jersey Residents	
MFA Students: Non-Resident of New Jersey	
Doctoral Students: New Jersey Resident	
Doctoral Students: Non-Resident of New Jersey	
Fees:	
Computer Technology Fee (per semester hour of credit)	
Facilities Fee (per semester hour of credit)\$ 10.65	
General Service Fee (per semester hour of credit)\$ 12.65	
Student Union Building Fee (per semester hour of credit)	
Wellness Fee (per semester hour of credit)\$ 6.50	
Recreation Fee (per semester hour of credit)\$ 7.60	
Transportation Fee (flat fee, per semester)\$ 20.00	
Late Registration Fee for all students who register after the regular	
registration period (non-refundable fee)	
Late Payment Fee - If payment is not received by the due date specified on	
the bill, or online at WESS, a late fee will be charged\$100.00	
Older Adult Program Fee\$ 40.00	
International Student Fee	
Internship Fee (covers general liability insurance)\$ 15.00	
Visiting Student Fee	
Special Course Fees (Variable)	
Graduate students registering for applied music courses and private study in compo-	
sition pay regular tuition and fees, plus \$400 per applied music course.	

In order to qualify for the in-state tuition rate, the student/parent must have resided within the State of New Jersey for a continuous period of twelve months prior to first enrolling at Montclair State University. Those students who do not meet the preceding criteria may still qualify for the in-state tuition rate provided the student/parent can document that residency in the State of New Jersey is not for the sole purpose of attending Montclair State University. Requests for in-state tuition rates must be made in writing. A list of approved supporting documentation can be obtained from the University Bursar's office, College Hall, room 218c. The University's determination regarding eligibility for in-state tuition rates is final.

Transcripts

Payment

Billing statements are mailed the beginning of July for the fall term, mid November for the spring term and mid April for summer sessions. Statements will be mailed periodically throughout the semester. After the initial billing it is the responsibility of students to check their Wess accounts. Student account statements are available online at wfs.montclair.edu. If a student does not receive a statement, the student is still accountable to pay by the due date, which can be viewed on the student's Wess account with the link Account Summary. If a class schedule is changed or if a student is registering for the first time after the statements are mailed, the week prior to the first day of class, or after the first day of school but during the add/drop, payment is due immediately. It is the student's responsibility to access their Wess account for the amount due by viewing the Account Summary. A student can also visit the Bursar's office located in College Hall, Room 218. A late payment fee will be assessed if full payment is not received by the due date as indicated on the invoice or on-line.

Payments can be made:

- Cash in person at the Cashier's Office, College Hall, Room 216
- Check or Money Order in person or by mail made payable to Montclair State University and must be drawn from a United States financial institution.
- Monthly Payment Plan offered through Tuition Management Systems (TMS) at 1-800-722-4867 or www.afford.com. These plans allow all students and families to pay educational costs for the academic year (or per semester) in equal monthly installments. The interest free monthly payment option is available for a small enrollment fee. You may enroll in the plan after the payment start date, by making up any past due balances.

• Credit Cards - Montclair State University no longer accepts credit cards for payment of student account charges. We remain sensitive to student needs, however, and have contracted with TMS to offer students the option of paying using VISA, Master Card, Discover or American Express. Please be aware that TMS charges the cardholder a convenience fee

Refund and Withdrawal

Withdrawal and refund dates are published in the Schedule of Courses book for the fall and spring semesters and in the Summer Sessions catalog for the summer sessions. Upon withdrawal, tuition and fees will be refunded according to the schedule listed below and on a course by course basis.

- Tuition and fee charges are refunded in full if classes are discontinued by University authorities.
- 100% refund if official student withdrawal is during the first week of classes for full term courses and prior to the third class meeting for all short term or mini courses.
- 50% refund if official student withdrawal is after first week but during first third of course.
- No Refund if official student withdrawal is after first third of course.

In computing refunds, the percentage of refund is based on the date on which the Office of the Registrar receives written notice of withdrawal from the student (or the date of the U.S. postmark for those received through the U.S. Mail) and not on the circumstances which necessitate withdrawal.

No withdrawals are accepted after the midpoint of the course.

FINANCIAL AID

Several kinds of financial aid are available to graduate students who meet all admission requirements. Some of these sources provide an opportunity for desirable professional experience as well. Conditions for assistantships, loans and other financial aid are subject to change.

Any questions regarding graduate assistantships, or doctoral assistantships should be directed to the Graduate School at 973-655-5147 or e-mail gradstudentservices@montclair.edu.

Graduate Assistant Information: The Graduate School offers approximately 200 assistantships for graduate students who are interested in an opportunity to gain professional experience through research, instructional activities and field work experiences with faculty at Montclair State University. Graduate assistantships are a form of financial support for degree seeking graduate students. Each assistant receives a tuition and university fee remission, as well as a stipend, while completing the assistantship responsibilities for twenty hours per week. Fees that are specific to courses or individual students are not included in the remission (e.g. supplies for courses in Art, Music, etc.). Assistantships are not available to students seeking any type of certificate or certification only, who are teaching or completing their in-service supervised training as an M.A.T. student (student teaching), students maintaining a non-degree status or students with a conditional matriculation. Assistantships are awarded for one full academic year, beginning September 1 and ending June 30. The duties and responsibilities vary with each appointment and are closely tied to the program of study. Graduate assistants are considered full-time students if registered for at least 9 semester hours.

Graduate Assistants must:

- Be fully matriculated into a master's degree program at Montclair State
- Be a full-time student, maintaining a minimum of nine (9) semester hours, and a maximum of twelve (12) semester hours
- Maintain at least a 3.00 GA during each semester of the assistantship.

Students are considered for a graduate assistantship during the admission review process. To ensure full consideration, students should complete an admission application as early as possible.

Any student who has been fully accepted into a graduate program leading to a graduate degree is eligible to compete for a graduate assistantship. Please note that simply completing the application and being admitted to the University does not in any way guarantee that an Assistantship award will be received. Graduate programs and departments will contact those students directly and make their recommendations for appointment to the Graduate School. An offer of a graduate assistantship position is only official when it is sent to the student from the Graduate School.

Doctoral and Research Assistantships: The Graduate School offers assistantships at the doctoral level for students who are interested in an opportunity to gain professional or research experience while participating in the academic life of Montclair State University. All assistantships are diverse in nature and encompass a wide variety of responsibilities and duties while allowing students to achieve their academic goals.

Assistantships are awarded for one full academic year, beginning September and

ending June 30. The duties and responsibilities vary with each appointment. Only students fully accepted (matriculated) into a doctoral degree program at Montclair State University are eligible for an assistantship. Applications will be considered during the admission review. Assistantship recipients typically will be notified at the time of admission into the doctoral program.

Assistants are considered full-time students, fulfilling twenty hours per week. Tuition and fee remissions cover tuition and University-wide fees for the specific semester during which the student is in the assistantship position. The remission covers only those courses that lead to the doctoral degree. Fees that are specific to course are not included in the remission (e.g. supplies for courses in Art,-Music, etc.). Each year there are many more qualified students that assistantship positions available at the doctoral level.

Appointments: To be awarded an assistantship the following are required:

- A current assistantship application, filed with the Graduate School,
- An acceptance into a doctoral program at Montclair State University,
- A recommendation for appointment, signed by the appointing supervisor; and an offer-of-appointment letter from the Graduate School.

Students may obtain an application from the Graduate School website at: http://www.montclair.edu/graduate/pdf/docgaApp.pdf Applications must be submitted by February 1 for the following academic year. Applications received after this date will be accepted, but will be distributed for review only if there are open positions. One-semester appointments may be made to fill a vacancy.

The following programs are administered by the Office of Student Financial Aid. All inquiries should be directed to (973) 655-4461.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan: Applicants must demonstrate financial need. The maximum amount of a subsidized loan is limited to \$8,500 annually for fully matriculated Masters' and doctoral candidates and \$5,500 for deferred Masters' candidates and Teacher Certification candidates. Conditionally matriculated Master's students are not eligible for any federal loans. In addition, students eligible for the interest subsidy from the federal government may also receive an unsubsidized Stafford Loan to equal \$10,000 for Masters' candidates and \$5,000 for deferred matriculated Masters' and Teacher Certification candidates. There is no interest charged while attending Montclair State, but it is charged at the time of repayment. The interest rate is variable, but is capped at 8.25%. Repayment is deferred during at least half-time enrollment. The student is permitted one six-month grace period once half-time enrollment is discontinued or terminated.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans: These loans are available to students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for the federal interest subsidy. Masters' candidates are eligible for combined subsidized and unsubsidized loan of \$18,500 annually. Masters' candidates who are not fully matriculated and/or Teacher Certification candidates are eligible for a maximum combined subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford of \$10,500 annually. Conditional matriculated Master's students are not eligible for any federal unsubsidized Stafford Loans. Interest accrues while the student is in attendance. The interest rate is variable, capped at 8.25%. Repayment of principal is the same as the subsidized Stafford loans.

Who may borrow?	How much can I borrow and under which program?
Matriculated Ed.D., MA, MAT, MBA, MEd, MFA, and MS students.	Federal Stafford Loan: subsidized (max \$8,500) and unsubsidized combined, up to \$18,500 but not more than the cost of attendance. Loan limits are lower for part-time students. Private Educational Loan: may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus other financial assistance; co-signer may be required.
Deferred-matriculation master's students can bor- row for one academic year. Teacher Certification	Federal Stafford Loan: subsidized (max \$5,500) and unsubsidized combined up to \$10,500 but not more than the cost of attendance. Loan limits are lower for part-time students. Private Educational Loan: may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus other financial assistance; co-signer may be required.
Graduate students in all other certificate programs (Administrative and Educational Services Certificates)	Private Educational Loan: may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus other financial assistance; co-signer may be required.
Paralegal Certificate	Federal Stafford Loans: subsidized (max \$5,500) and unsubsidized combined, up to \$10,500 but not more than the cost of attendance up to 24 semester credit hours. Loan limits are lower for part-time students. NJCLASS Loan: may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus other financial assistance; co-signer may be required.
Second BA and BS students (undergraduate loan limits apply)	Federal Stafford Loans: annual allowable maximum according to grade level (subsidized and unsubsidized combined); cannot borrow more than the aggregate maximum for undergraduate study. Federal PLUS Loan: parents of dependent students may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus other loans. Private Educational Loan: may borrow the cost of attendance minus other financial assistance; co-signer may be required.
 Non degree program students, Students with incomplete admission status, Conditionally matriculated students, OR ADA and Music Therapy Certification and students 	Not eligible for any financial aid including student and parent loans.

seeking an additional certification

Private Educational Loans: NJCLASS or Sallie Mae Signature Loans are private credit loan programs. Students may borrow up to the COST OF ATTENDANCE in these loan programs. Credit history is considered for eligibility. A co-signer may be required. Interest accrues while student is in attendance. Students may select an active repayment or deferred principal repayment option. Those who defer repayment must maintain at least half-time status. Private Educational Loans are an alternative to unsubsidized Stafford loans. Students who are not in academic programs eligible for Federal Stafford Loan funding may be eligible to receive a Private Educational loan.

Federal Work-Study: Graduate students may qualify for part-time jobs at the University at an hourly rate under the Federal Work-Study program. The eligibility will be based under the current Federal guideline.

Educational Opportunity Fund Grants (EOF): Residents of New Jersey who received undergraduate EOF grants, or who were qualified for EOF but did not attend undergraduate colleges with EOF programs, may apply for EOF grants . Those interested should contact the EOF Office at (973) 655-4384.

Eligibility: Students must meet all established eligibility criteria for financial aid funds. Financial aid recipients must maintain at least half time (5 credits per semester) status. In addition, applicants must be accepted into an eligible institutional program for Title IV Loans on a program specific basis. The following chart provides information About this regulation. Note: Regulations regarding student eligibility are subject to change without notice.

Satisfactory Academic Progress: All graduate students who receive financial aid administered by the Financial Aid Office must maintain "satisfactory academic progress" as defined by the University.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form is used to determine eligibility for all Student Loans and the Federal Work-Study Program. The FAFSA is available from the Financial Aid Office. Students who have a Renewal FAFSA application may complete that form. To complete the form on line, go to: www.fafsa.ed.gov. In order to receive award notification for Fall semester billing the FAFSA must be filed by March 1 of the prior academic year.

International Students (Non-Resident Tuition Waiver): A remission of non-residential tuition may be made to active students from other countries who demonstrate financial need. Those interested should apply by November 1 for the following spring semester and by May 1 for the following fall semester. For further information and/or applications please contact the International Student Advisor at (973) 655-4253.

Part-Time Employment: Career Development Center, located in the Morehead Hall, third floor, (973) 655-5194, lists thousands of part-time, summer, and temporary positions each year. Students may check current listings between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and on Monday and Thursdays until 7 p.m. during the semester. In addition, they can confer with a career counselor, attend workshops on job hunting, and access the computerized job listing services via the Career Development website, http://montclair.edu/careerservices/.

Veterans Benefits: The Office of Student Financial Aid provides information and advice to students regarding federal and state Veterans Administration (VA) benefit programs. Eligible veterans, dependents, National Guard, and reservists, may apply to receive educational assistance while enrolled at Montclair State University. To qualify for VA benefits, students must maintain satisfactory academic progress. Please note that VA education benefits are not payable for courses previously completed. If a veteran adds, drops, or withdraws from a course he or she should immediately forward a copy of the appropriate form to the Student Financial Aid Office. For further information contact the Student Financial Aid Office, CO-208, College Hall; telephone (973) 655-4462.

Scholarships:

(For a complete list of scholarships available to graduate and undergraduate students, consult the current undergraduate catalog, available in the Office of Admissions.)

Graduate Studies HAROLD C. BOHN FELLOWSHIP

Amount: Varies

Criteria: MSU senior who shows promise in any academic discipline and

presents a bona fide plan for graduate study.

Contact: Dean of Students

WILLIAM P. DIOGUARDI FELLOWSHIP

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Graduating MSU senior with a minimum 2.80 cumulative GPA who

competed in intercollegiate athletics as a member of a varsity team and has been accepted into a post-baccalaureate degree program at

Montclair State University.

Contact: Director of Athletics

SAUL AND ADELAIDE GOLDFARB GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: The scholarships include awards ranging from \$1,500 to \$7,000 per

year, which must be used for tuition remission.

Criteria: The Saul and Adelaide Goldfarb Graduate Scholarships are avail-

able to qualified new students at Montclair State University who have not previously earned a master's degree. To be eligible, students must have accumulated 8 credits or less and be fully matriculated into a graduate degree program either on a full- or

part-time basis.

Contact: Graduate School (Application deadline: April 1 each year.)

ALBERT WANG THESIS SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Criteria: Fully matriculated full- or part-time doctoral students at Montclair

State University who are enrolled in courses for dissertation advisement for the semester of the award. Must maintain a minimum of 3.0

GPA.

Contact: Dean, Graduate School

Biology and Molecular Biology AL STEIN AWARD

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Graduate students pursuing a degree in a program offered in the

Biology and Molecular Biology Department, Minimum 3.00 cumu-

lative GPA.

Contact: Chair, Biology and Molecular Biology

College of Education and Human Services ANNE KIRBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Matriculated M.Ed. or M.A.T. students preparing for a career in

teaching. Must have completed 9 credits of graduate work in good

academic standing.

Contact: Dean. College of Education and Human Services.

RITA J. BURKE McLEISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Undergraduate or graduate degree student at Montclair State Uni-

versity who is pursuing studies leading towards working with children who have developmental delays. Financial support is to be used

for tuition.

Contact: Dean, College of Education and Human Services

MIANO GRADUATE SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Graduate student enrolled in a program leading to work with

children who have Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Must have completed 18 semester hours of graduate course work with a 3.5

GPA at MSU.

Contact: Director, Psychoeducational Center

NICHOLAS AND SUSAN MICHELLI MEMORIAL AWARD

Amount: \$500 tuition scholarship.

Criteria: A \$500 tuition scholarship awarded to a student who demonstrates

a commitment to a career in urban education.

Contact: Dean, College of Education and Human Services

ALLAN AND MARGUERITE D. MOREHEAD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Amount: Varies

Criteria: A one semester tuition and fees award presented to a full-time student

from the inner city or one who is committed to teaching in an inner city school after graduation. Preference is given to Paterson resi-

dents.

Contact: Dean, College of Education and Human Services

College of Humanities and Social Sciences DR. HARRY BALFE II SENIOR AWARD

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Graduating senior or recent graduate from the College of Humani-

ties and Social Sciences who has been accepted to law school and has

a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2.

Contact: Chair, Legal Studies

College of Science and Mathematics MARGARET AND HERMAN SOKOL AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDY/RESEARCH

Amount: \$5,000 (\$2,500 per semester)

Criteria: Graduate student matriculated in a science program offered by

College of Science and Mathematics, who has completed at least 64 semester hours at MSU, with at least 24 semester hours completed in a scientific major, and completed at least 6 semester hours in a foreign language or demonstrate language equivalent proficiency.

Contact: Dean, College of Science and Mathematics

MARGARET AND HERMAN SOKOL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN SCIENCE

Amount: \$10,000

Criteria: Senior chemistry major pursuing a doctorate in chemistry or a

closely allied field at an approved graduate school. Must show academic excellence and potential for success in doctoral studies

and research.

Contact: Dean, College of Science and Mathematics

MARGARET AND HERMANSOKOL SUMMER GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Amount: \$5,000

Criteria: Science graduate students who have completed one year of graduate

study, are working on a research thesis, and will return to MSU for

the subsequent fall semester.

Contact: Dean, College of Science and Mathematics

Communication Sciences and Disorders HAROLD M. SCHOLL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Matriculated graduate student in the Department of Communication

Sciences and Disorders who has completed 15 credits and has a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major. Must show potential for making an outstanding contribution in the field of language and learning.

Contact: Chair, Communication Sciences and Disorders

MARYANN PEINS SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Matriculated graduate students enrolled in the Department of Com-

munication Sciences and Disorders with a concentration in Speech-Language Pathology. Must have completed 15 credits in the Department with a GPA of 3.50 in the major. Must provide evidence of participating in professional activities or community service relating to communication disorders. Must show potential for success in doctoral studies and research in communication disorders.

Contact: Chair Communication Sciences and Disorders

Communication Studies ELLEN KAUFFMAN TRAVEL GRANT FUND

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Undergraduate and graduate student majoring in a program offered

by the Department of Communication Studies or Theatre and Dance:

minimum GPA of 3.0 in major courses.

Contact: Chair, Communication Studies or Theatre and Dance

English

MARY BONDON SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$1,500

Criteria: Qualified English Department graduate student pursuing a teaching

career in English Literature.

Contact: Chair, English

LAWRENCE H. CONRAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Varies

Criteria: MSU graduate, pursuing a graduate degree in American Literature

or Creative Writing at the University. Selection based on value of

thesis proposal and financial need.

Contact: Chair, English

French, German, and Russian

FRENCH DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Student who shows financial need and demonstrates merit.

Contact: Chair, French, German, and Russian

Mathematical Sciences

AUDREY VINCENTZ LEEF SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Varies.

Criteria: Fully matriculated full-time or part-time, undergraduate or gradu-

ate students in good academic standing who are enrolled in at least one mathematics course. Candidates must provide evidence of financial need and must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form with results on file at MSU.

Contact: Chair, Mathematical Sciences

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MAX A. SOBEL FELLOWSHIP

Amount: Amount and frequency varies.

Criteria: Graduate student in mathematics education; nominated by math-

ematics education faculty.

Contact: Chair, Mathematical Sciences

WESTERDAHL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Tuition Waivers (maximum of 4 courses) Book/Equipment/Travel

Awards (maximum of 4 courses)

Criteria: Awards are for graduate education in mathematics and/or math-

ematics education.

Contact: Graduate Advisor, Mathematical Sciences

Music

FRANK AND LYDIA BERGEN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP HONORING JEAN HOOPER

Amount: \$5,000

Criteria: Outstanding and talented undergraduate or graduate music stu-

dents. Recipient must demonstrate financial need and /or a talent

which will enhance the department's program.

Contact: Chair, Music

DAVID OTT FELLOWSHIP

Amount: A total of \$4,000 awarded at the rate of \$1,000 per semester.

Criteria: Incoming fully matriculated graduate student enrolled in the Music

Therapy Program, Recipient must remain a matriculated student in

good standing.

Contact: Coordinator, Music Therapy Program

School of the Arts

JOHN AND ROSE CALL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Prospective or currently enrolled full-time or part-time undergradu-

ate or graduate students enrolled in the School of the Arts. Must have

a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Contact: Dean, School of the Arts

DONALD AND JUDITH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP FOR FINE ARTS

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Prospective or currently enrolled full-time undergraduate and gradu-

ate African American and Latino students enrolled in the Art and Design Department of the School of the Arts. Must have a minimum

GPA of 2.5 at the time of application.

Contact: Dean, School of the Arts

ARTHUR NEWMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in programs offered

through Montclair State University's School of the Arts to participate in programs or activities which will provide professional

development in the arts.

Contact: Dean, School of the Arts

F. PAUL SHIELDS FUND

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Full-time student in the Master's of Fine Arts program at MSU.

Based on academic achievement, student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.2 and provide evidence of demonstrated leadership and

participation in extra curricular activities.

Contact: Chair, Art and Design

School of Business

SOVEREL BOOK AWARD

Amount: \$200-\$400

Criteria: Undergraduate or graduate student in one of the programs within the

School of Business who is an employee of a banking organization in

the community.

Contact: Dean, School of Business

Special Education

MIANO GRADUATE SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Graduate student enrolled in a program leading to work with

children who have Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Must have completed 18 semester hours of graduate course work with a 3.5

GPA at MSU.

Contact: Director, Psychoeducational Center

Theatre and Dance

ELLEN KAUFFMAN TRAVEL GRANT FUND

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Undergraduate and graduate student majoring in a program offered

by the Department of Communication Studies or Theatre and Dance;

minimum GPA of 3.0 in major courses.

Contact: Chair, Communication Studies or Theatre and Dance

DENNIS K, McDONALD SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD IN THEATRE

Amount: \$100

Criteria: Theatre graduate student with a minimum of 3.0 GPA in theatre

courses. Must exhibit performance quality, professional potential,

evidence of continued development.

Contact: Chair, Theatre and Dance

STUDENT SERVICES

Alumni Association: Inspired by gratitude and dedication to the Montclair State community, members of the earliest graduating classes created the Alumni Association. Today, alumni of a Montclair State University number over 80,000. This proud group has the power to influence legislation, recruit deserving students and attract critical resources that open doors for other alumni. MSU has always been at the forefront, serving our state and the world by educating hard working, accomplished professionals.

The Montclair State University Alumni Association (MSUAA) works to keep all alumni connected—to friends and classmates, University resources and other alumni who share geographic and professional interests.

The MSUAA provides opportunities, discounts, services, and timely information to alumni. The Alumni Job Bank, College Central—which alumni gifts support—allows alumni to post resumes and search job listings from thousands of employers. The MSUAA also provides support to current students through scholarships, awards and grants.

Throughout the year, alumni are invited to return to campus for social gatherings, reunions, career networking events, lectures and performances. In addition, alumni are invited to meet and speak with President Susan A. Cole at regional alumni gatherings throughout the country.

The *Montclair State Alumni Magazine*, the on-line Alumni Directory and *Connections*, the e-newsletter for alumni, bring alumni insider news about the University, the faculty and campus activities.

Alumni Association membership is open to all alumni of Montclair State University. Membership privileges include: access to Sprague Library and on-line access to the Ebsco database, discounts for theater and campus events, access to computer labs and discounts on MSU clothing and gifts at the Bookstore

The Alumni Relations office is located on the second floor of the Alumni House at 34 Normal Avenue, across from the football field. Telephone: (973) 655-4141.

Auxiliary Services: The Office of Auxiliary Services, located at 855 Valley Road in Clifton, represents the University for services contracted from outside sources such as the University Book Store. The Office of Auxiliary Services also administers "Red Hawk Dollars", the University's debit card, campus photocopying, and the convenience copier operation. For more information, please call (973) 655-7431.

Bookstore: The University Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Student Center. Normal hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00p.m., Fridays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The hours shown are for the fall and spring semesters. Extended hours are available at the beginning of each semester. Telephone: (973) 655-5460.

The bookstore carries required textbooks and supplies as well as a wide variety of other merchandise. In many cases, textbooks are available for purchase several weeks prior to the beginning of the semester. It is recommended that students bring their course schedules to the bookstore to aid in the selection of books, which should be purchased early. During the fall and spring semesters, undamaged books may be returned within 15 calendar days of the firs day of class provided that students produce sales receipts. "Red Hawk Dollars", the University debit card, may be used in the bookstore. Contact the Office of Auxiliary Services at (973) 655-7431 for further information. The bookstore can

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Campus Ministry: The Montclair State University campus is served by a number of professional campus ministers, ordained chaplains and advisers representing major religious denominations who support their efforts here. Together they form the Campus Ministry Council (CMC) in liaison with the Dean of Students, as an ex-officio member of the CMC.

Student-led religious organizations, chartered by the SGA, Inc., serve the campus as well. While groups do meet on campus for religious celebrations, MSU does not have a House of Worship. However, there are many local places of worship which are listed in the Student Handbook.

Campus Crusade for Christ is an international, interdenominational organization committed to making Jesus Christ known on campus. There are weekly meetings on the MSU campus as well as monthly meetings in Hoboken and various conferences and retreats throughout the school year in places like Washington, D.C. and Panama City Beach, Florida. The campus minister can be reached at Mark.Scott@uscm.org or 732-968-1412.

Hillel is a social, cultural, and religious organization which offers varied activities to the entire University community throughout the year. Hillel is affiliated with the Jewish Student Services of Metropolitan New Jersey.

The Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship is a national organization of students in higher education who unite to express the person and claims of Jesus Christ to the campus community and call others into relationship with him. The campus minister can be reached at (973) 655-4258, Student Center Annex, Room 122.

The InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is an evangelizing, student-led fellowship that seeks to aid students in their growth as obedient disciples of Jesus Christ and in their proclamation of Christ to the campus. The campus minister can be reached at (973) 655-4258, Student Center Annex, Room 122.

The Newman Catholic Campus Ministry comes together for spiritual, educational, and social growth. The Newman Catholic Center, focus for many activities, is located at 894 Valley Road. It has a prayer chapel open weekdays. Mass is celebrated on campus Sundays, Holy Days, and during the week. The campus minister can be reached at (973) 746-2323 or (973) 655 7240, or faxed at (973) 783-3313.

Career Development Center: Career development is a lifelong process built on self-understanding, exploration of career interest, and acquiring skills in locating employment opportunities. The Career Development Center assists students with all phases of the career decision-making process, Students acquire skills to choose a major, find part-time work while attending school, plan long-term career goals and obtain full-time work after graduation.

Individualized counseling and testing help students learn more about themselves and the connection between their values, skills, interests and the world of work. Workshops are designed to teach student to write effective resumes, conduct successful interviews, and use the Internet for the job search. Other services include career fairs, web-based job listings and a career library.

The office has a library with extensive information about careers, employers and employment trends. Students also are urged to visit the office home page at http://www.montclair.edu/careerservices/ to learn about current office programs, graduate

schools, financial aid, information for students with disabilities, the alumni network, job listings all over the country and much more.

Career Development is located in Morehead Hall, Room 337 and is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During the semester the office remains open on Monday and Thursdays until 7:00 p.m. Appointments with the counseling staff may be made by calling (973) 655-5194.

Cultural Opportunities: A number of significant series of cultural events adds to the pleasantness and interest of life on the campus. The Department of Theatre and Dance presents several plays each semester, and, in the spring, a major student dance concert. The Department of Art and Design and the division of galleries together operate exhibit spaces that are generally change monthly. Distinguished artists visit the campus to talk about their work at the Art and Design department's Art Forum which takes place on most Thursday afternoons during the semester. The Music Department offers an extensive series of faculty and student concerts and recitals. The Office of Arts and Cultural Programming bring to the campus distinguished performers such as Emelyn Williams, Alwin Nikolais and Shapiro and Smith.

Dining Services: There are various locations on campus where food service is available: Blanton Hall, Freeman Hall, the College Hall Snack Bar, the Red Hawk Express outside Dickson Hall, and the Red Hawk Diner located behind the Student Center. Locations in the Student Center include the Cafeteria, Rathskeller, Goccia Cafe, the Convenience Store and Student Center Dining Room. Catering services are also available. Vending machines are located in many buildings across campus. Operating schedules are posted at each location. At various locations within this dining program, food services are available seven days a week.

Graduate students may choose from a traditional 14 meals per week or a 14 meals per week plus \$100 Flex Dollars. Block plans consisting of 225 + \$100 Flex Dollars, 175 + \$100 Flex Dollars, 150 + \$100 Flex Dollars, 125 + \$250 Flex Dollars, 50 + \$100 Flex Dollars, 50 + \$250 Flex Dollars, or 2 meals plus \$50 Flex Dollars are also available. Each plan may be used in conjunction with a "Red Hawk Dollars" account which is the University debit card. The card is available for use in all authorized dining locations in the Student Center and in Blanton and Freeman Dining Halls (hours vary by location). For information, please visit our website at http://www.montclair.edu/pages/diningservices. A student may also contact the MSU Food Services, Student Center, Café C, Room 202, (973) 655-7889, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Further Graduate Study: Students interested in attending a university for study toward a doctoral degree may find information in Career Development located in Morehead Hall, third floor. Graduate Program Coordinators should be contacted for information related to their specific disciplines.

Graduate Student Services at the Graduate School: The staff of the Graduate School works to develop and implement programs and services that support the academic mission of the University's graduate programs. Each of our programs aims to address the goal of providing a supportive, positive graduate experience where the student has the chance to develop intellectually, professionally and personally and successfully persist and complete his/her program.

Programs and services offered include:

- Tracking of student academic progress
- Orientation programs
- Graduate Student Workshops
- Graduate Student Council
- The *Graduate Exchange* newsletter
- Graduate Assistantships and Scholarships
- Alpha Epsilon Lambda Honor Society

To find out more about these programs and services, please visit www.montclair.edu/graduate and select "For Current Students." You may also submit questions by sending an e-mail message to gradstudentservices@montclair.edu.

During the Fall and Spring semesters (mid-August through May) when classes are in session, the office is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. During the Summer Sessions (late May-August), the Graduate School is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 am - 5:15 p.m. Staff members are available to answer student questions during that time, but students seeking advising or having more complex issues are encouraged to make an appointment with a staff member. Students may reach the Graduate School by calling (973) 655-5147.

I.D.: Students, faculty and staff are required to have a University-issued Photo Identification Card. This card must be shown to borrow books or copies of tapes from the Library; to use a book on Library reserve; to use the field house; and to participate in various activities sponsored by the Student Government Association and Montclair State University.

All students holding photo I.D.-Cards will receive validation labels in College Hall, Office of the Registrar, CO- 204, or Cash Control, CO-216 or the I.D.-Card Office in the Student Center at the start of each semester. All new students must have their photo taken within one year from the date they are admitted. There is a \$10.00 charge for replacement cards. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Thursday evenings until 7 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters while classes are in session only. Please bring two forms of personal identification, one with a picture, when applying for the I.D.-Card. For hours and further information, please call (973) 655-4147.

Older Adult Tuition Waiver Program (OLA): New Jersey residents 65 years of age or older are eligible to take courses on a space available, tuition-waiver basis. Students are only responsible for student fees plus a \$25 administrative fee per semester enrolled. Students with an undergraduate degree must apply directly through the Graduate School and meet all of the Graduate School's admission requirements to be considered for the OLA program. Students with an undergraduate degree may take undergraduate or graduate courses, but must pay graduate fees regardless of the course level. Students without an undergraduate degree must apply directly through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. There is a section on the application for students to indicate that they would like to be considered for the OLA program. For more information, please contact the Center for Academic Advising and Adult Learning at adult.learning@montclair.edu or (973) 655-7114.

Residence Halls Facilities: The Office of Residence Life provides housing for graduate students in apartment-style accommodations. Montclair State University does not discriminate with regard to age in making housing assignments. Family housing is not

available on campus.

The Office of Residence Life (Bohn Hall, Room 437) is open on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and open on all holidays when classes are in session. The office is closed on weekends. For further information, please call (973) 655-5188 or (973) 655-5252.

Student Center/Annex: The Student Center and Annex are a main gathering place for social, educational, and recreational activities. This large complex has a cafeteria, rathskeller, Goccia Cafe and Student Center Dining Room. Students and guests may enjoy the services of the bookstore, convenience store, flea market and 24/7 computer lab. Also centrally located in the Student Center is an information desk, study lounge, commuter lounge, classrooms, ballrooms, and several meeting rooms. In addition, the facility houses the Office of the Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, and Offices of the Dean of Students, Student Activities, the Women's Center, and the Student Government Association, as well as the Food Service Liaison office, and the ID Card office.

To schedule rooms or space in the Student Center, you must contact the Scheduling office. If you have any questions or special requests with regard to facilities or operation, please call the respective department.

Student Center Main Office	(973) 655-7548
Scheduling	
Building Manager	
Information Desk	
Computer lab	6969
Dining Services	

Student Rights/Directory Information: The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), permits the University to release directory information about a student unless the student specifically requests that this information be withheld. Students who do not wish directory information to be released should notify the Office of Student Development and Campus Life, Room 400, Student Center, within the first two weeks of each semester. Montclair State University defines directory information as: Name and address, telephone number, e-mail address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, photographs, most recent previous institution attended, date of degree conferment, career (UG/GR), status (full-time or part-time), and classification (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, prematriculated, provisionally matriculated, matriculated, etc.).

Questions regarding the FERPA policy should be directed to the Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, Student Center, room 403, telephone (973) 655-4311.

Transportation and Parking Services: All students eligible to bring a vehicle to campus must have their vehicle(s) registered with Parking Services in order to park in surface lots, and the parking permits must be appropriately displayed at all times when vehicles are parked in surface lots. On-line registration is available at the website listed below. Students may also park in the Red Hawk Deck or in metered spaces based upon hourly rates. It is the responsibility of students to be familiar with the Parking Regulations, which can be found at http://www.montclair.edu/pages/ofo/Parking/index.shtml.

Students who fail to obey the parking regulations may receive either a municipal or University citation, and cars may be immobilized or towed for non-payment of tickets. In addition, failure to pay citations may lead to a hold being placed on a student's account and restrict their ability to register for classes, and receive transcripts or a diploma.

A shuttle bus system is available to transport people to and from parking lots and the NJ Transit train station on Clove Road to the campus core. Questions regarding parking services should be directed to the Parking Services office in the Red Hawk Deck on Heating Plant Way, or by calling (973) 655-7581.

Transcripts: To obtain an official Montclair State University transcript, students must complete and sign a transcript request form, available through the Office of the Registrar or on the Montclair State University website at www.montclair.edu/transcript. A fee of \$6.00 per copy (MSU undergraduate and graduate records for same student are considered one copy) is payable in advance to Montclair State University. Same day processing service is available at a charge of \$12.00 for the first copy and \$8.00 for each additional copy on that day. Transcripts will not be released for students who have a financial obligation (i.e., library, parking, loan, etc.) to Montclair State University.

At the conclusion of each semester, please allow ten working days for grade processing. Transcript requests which include grades from the immediately proceeding semester will be processed after the grading cycle is complete.

Students may also access their grades through Wess, the Web Enrollment Services for Students.

Tutorial Services: Tutorial Services provides academic support needed to assist students in a variety of subject areas. Emphasis is placed on mathematics, the natural sciences, business and humanities and social sciences. Graduate and undergraduate tutors provide a combination of individual and small group tutoring. No appointment is necessary as service is on a walk-in basis, and there is no charge for this service. Tutorial Services is located at 140 Morehead Hall, and is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

University Police: Montclair State University Police is responsible for ensuring the oncampus security and safety of students. Students are asked to cooperate with these officers and to bring any concerns to the attention of the dispatcher at (973) 655-5222. This is a full-fledged police department that is always open. This department provides protection, investigations, information and advice.

University Police will respond to all criminal activity, investigate all motor vehicle accidents, other incidents, and enforce all applicable laws and University regulations. Students are encouraged to report any incidents of a suspicious nature.

Some of the services offered to students by the University Police are: provide information on rape awareness, substance abuse, crime prevention and violence awareness.

In case of fire or a life threatening emergency, dial extension 5222 on the campus line. Emergency call boxes are located on light posts throughout the parking areas as well as buildings around campus. These phones provide a direct line to the police dispatcher; you are encouraged to familiarize yourself with these locations.

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are available with emergency transport to local hospitals. Call University Police at extension 5222 for immediate assistance. MSU EMS also provides education in CPR, first aid, and safety. The Office of Emergency Medical Services is located in the Student Center, Room 105. Telephone (non emergency): (973) 655-7840.

University Health and Counseling Services: University Health and Counseling Services is composed of the Health Center on the first floor of Blanton Hall, Counseling and Psychological Services in Gilbreth House, the Alcohol and Drug Program in Gilbreth House, Services for Students with Disabilities in Morehead Hall, Suite 305, Wellness Education in Bohn Hall, the Drop-In Center (adjacent to the Student Center), and the Office of the Executive Director of University Health and Counseling Services in Bohn Hall. Each of these services has been designed to meet the health and wellness needs of students throughout the campus at MSU.

Our goals are to (1) teach you how to maintain your physical and psychological health and well being, (2) assist you in deciding when you need care, (3) provide care and preventive services in a convenient and sensitive manner when appropriate, (4) assist you in learning how to utilize the health care system, and (5) empower you to make informed decisions about your health.

University Health and Counseling Services provides direct care, individual health and psychological counseling, health maintenance and wellness promotion, assistance with alcohol and other drug issues including tobacco cessation, wellness education services and programs throughout the year, and services for students with disabilities designed to meet student needs and ADA requirements. The Office of the Director of University Health and Counseling Services is located in Bohn Hall (street level) with Wellness Education and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with evening hours scheduled as needed during the fall and spring semesters. During the summer, the office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m to 5:15 p.m. and closed on Friday. Telephone: (973) 655-7555. Fax: (973) 655-6977.

For more information about University Health and Counsleing Services, immunications or insurance, go to www.montclair.edu/wellness.

Confidentiality

All patient/client records for services provided in the Health Center, Counseling and Psychological Services, the Alcohol and Drug Program, and Services for Students with Disabilities are **strictly confidential** and are not a part of other University records. No information is recorded on any permanent college record, so it cannot appear on a transcript or any other official document. No information about a student's visit to these services will be released to anyone without specific written permission from the student, except in the event of an extreme emergency where a clear danger to self and/or others exists.

Health Center

The Health Center is a campus resource and service center for all students at MSU. The Center provides direct care by nurse practitioners and physicians including the treatment of illness, women's health, HIV/STD/pregnancy screening, immunizations and health education. In addition, the staff works closely with Counseling and Psychological Services and Services for Students with Disabilities, as well as other campus and community resources for referral needs.

All registered students pay a wellness fee that entitles them to the use of the Health Center. There are no additional charges for the services at the center with the exception of minimal charges for medications and laboratory tests. However, no student will be refused care due to the inability to pay. Visits are by appointment only

unless the problem is an emergency.

The Health Center is located in Blanton Hall (first floor) and is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. During the summer, the Health Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and closed on Friday, Telephone: (973) 655-4361, Fax: (973) 655-4159.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Montclair State University's Counseling and Psychological Services provides personal counseling and psychological services for Montclair State University students. CAPS helps students make the most of their academic education by helping them prevent future problems and assisting them in developing their fullest potential by learning new skills and resolving conflicts that may limit their performance.

All registered students pay a wellness fee that entitles them to the use of all services offered by CAPS. There are no additional charges for these services. However, a brief wait for services may occur at busier times of the year, as well as overall limitations on the number of sessions any one student is eligible to receive. Staff and faculty members are eligible for short-term consultation and referral.

The staff of CAPS consists of licensed psychologists, doctoral-level clinical and counseling psychologists, and selected graduate students who work under close supervision. The staff of CAPS has special expertise in areas such as: short-term counseling; coping with stress and depression; sexual abuse; eating disorders; relationship problems; family issues; alcohol and drug use; test-taking anxiety; and socio-cultural concerns.

CAPS is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. During the summer the office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed on Friday. Additionally, limited evening hours are available on Thursdays during the semester by appointment only. Urgency of need is always taken into consideration when scheduling appointments. The Center is located in the Gilbreth House (behind Freeman Hall, south end of campus). Please call for appointments. Telephone, (973) 655-5211.

Alcohol and Drug Programs

Alcohol and drug treatment and prevention services are available to all registered MSU students. These services are designed to address the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Confidential assessments are available for students interested in examining the impact alcohol and other drugs have on their lives. Subsequent counseling and aftercare services are available as well as referral for more intensive treatment, if needed. Alcohol and other drug prevention education and programs are designed to assist students in developing healthy lifestyles, preventing the onset of substance related problems, and ameliorating existing ones.

The Alcohol and Drug Program is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Additionally, limited evening hours are available by appointment only. Urgency of need is always taken into consideration when scheduling appointments. The Center is located in the Gilbreth House (behind Freeman Hall, south end of campus). Please call for appointments. Telephone: (973) 655-5211.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) provides counseling and academic accommodations to students with physical, psychological, learning, and sensory disabilities. The mission of the office is to provide full access to all curricular and

extracurricular activities sponsored by the University in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

The SSD serves as a liaison between the student with a disability and the rest of the University community. This includes Counseling and Psychological Services, the Health Center, Alcohol and Drug Programs, Residence Life, University Police, and all academic departments. These services are located in Morehead Hall, Suite 305 and are available Monday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. During the summer, services are available Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and closed on Friday. Telephone: (973)-655-5431. Fax: (973) 655-5308.

Wellness Education

Wellness Education develops programs to address wellness issues that are pertinent to Montclair State University students. These include, but are not limited to, wellness maintenance, alcohol and drug use, smoking cessation, nutrition, eating disorders, body image awareness, safer sex practices, sexual advocacy, domestic violence, peer education, stress management, and mental health issues.

Wellness Education is located in Bohn Hall on the street level. Services are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with scheduled programming on selected evenings during the fall and spring semesters. During the summer, services are available Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and closed on Friday. Telephone: (973) 655-7397. Fax: (973) 655-6977.

Drop-In Center ("Students Helping Other Students")

The Drop-In Center is a student-run facility located adjacent to the Student Center. Specially trained student volunteers provide peer education and peer counseling services as they implement the Center's philosophy of "students helping students." Programming and outreach activities are coordinated through the Office of Wellness Education. Services are available Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters. Check current hours at www.montclair.edu/wellness. The Center is closed during the summer. Volunteer applications are accepted at the Drop-In Center when school is in session or in the Office of Wellness Education year round. Telephone: (973) 655-5271.

Immunization Requirements

1. Measles-Mumps-Rubella Immunization Requirements

All new or continuing full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students born after 1956 enrolled in a program of study leading to an academic degree at any 4-year public or independent institution of higher education in New Jersey are required to provide evidence of immunization as a prerequisite to enrollment as follows:

Measles: Evidence of two doses of a live measles-containing vaccine, or any vaccine combination containing live measles vaccine that was administered after 1968 — first dose administered on or after the student's first birthday and second dose administered no less than one month after the first dose, or documented laboratory evidence of measles immunity. A student vaccinated with a killed measles containing vaccine, or an unknown vaccine prior to 1969 shall be revaccinated or produce laboratory proof of measles immunity.

Mumps: One dose of live mumps virus vaccine, or any vaccine combination containing live mumps virus vaccine on or after the student's first birthday, or documented laboratory evidence of mumps immunity.

Rubella: One dose of live rubella virus vaccine, or any vaccine combination containing live rubella virus vaccine on or after the student's first birthday, or documented laboratory evidence of rubella immunity.

The only exemptions from these requirements are students born before 1957, students enrolled in a program for which students do not congregate on campus, whether for classes or to participate in institution-sponsored events (home study, distance learning), certain medical conditions in which immunizations pose a health risk, and clearly proscribed and documented religious exclusions. **During an epidemic, the University may require students without proof of immunity to stay away from the campus until the epidemic is over.**

The University must enforce student compliance within 60 days of enrollment. A student may be registered on a provisional basis for the first term if the required immunization documentation is not available at the time of registration. Prior to registration for the second term, a student shall either present documentation of immunization or proof of immunity as outlined above or be re-immunized. A registration hold that will prevent future registration activity will be placed on the records of all students who are not in compliance.

2. Meningitis Immunization Requirement

The State of New Jersey requires that all full and part-time incoming college freshmen, transfer and graduate students be provided with information about meningitis and the availability and benefits of the meningitis vaccine. Each student must submit documentation of their decision whether or not to receive the vaccination. Each university must record this information.

All new students enrolled in a program of study leading to an academic degree at a public or private institution of higher education who live in campus housing, must receive a meningococcal vaccination as a condition of residence and as a condition of attendance at that institution. Students who fail to submit this information will not be assigned a space in campus housing and will not be permitted to move into any campus residential facilities.

3. Documentation of Proof of Immunity

Documented proof of immunity must be submitted to the Health Center. Forms for this purpose are available from the Admissions Office and the Health Center or can be downloaded at www.montclair.edu/wellness. Students can send or fax original documentation signed by a licensed health care provider, a copy of a signed and authorized school record, or the completed and signed MSU Immunization Information form to the Health Center. Telephone: (973) 655-4361. Fax: (973) 655-4159.

Montclair State University Health Center, Blanton Hall Montclair, NJ 07043

Go to www.montclair.edu/wellness for forms and more information about immunization requirements.

Health Insurance

New Jersey state law mandates that all **full-time** undergraduate and graduate students have accident/sickness insurance. MSU has arranged for a plan to be available for students who have no other coverage. In addition, this plan is also optionally available for part-time students and their dependents. The Bollinger Insurance Company provides this coverage to MSU students. The cost for this insurance is automatically billed to all full-time students with the tuition bill for full-time students and is currently \$97.00 for the full year and \$58.00 for spring semester

(see the Bollinger Insurance website for current rates). Part-time students may also enroll in the plan by contacting Bollinger Insurance directly at 1-800-526-1379.

This Bollinger plan is a basic accident/illness policy with minimal coverage. Students covered by this policy are encouraged to seek care at the Health Center prior to using outside services to reduce out-of-pocket expenses.

Students who currently have health insurance under another plan may have the Bollinger Insurance plan and the premium deduction on the tuition bill waived by completing a waiver card and returning it to the Student Accounts office, College Hall, Room 218. Waiver cards can be obtained from the Student Accounts office or printed from the Bursar web page at: http://www.montclair.edu/pages/bursar/policies.htm#health insurance.

Claim forms for Bollinger Insurance coverage are available on the Bollinger Insurance website and at the MSU Health Center. For more information, call the Bollinger Insurance Company at (800) 526-1379, or visit their website at: www.BollingerInsurance.com/MSU.

Women's Center: The Women's Center aids in the education of women and men with respect to their changing roles, rights and responsibilities in today's world. Different programs, workshops and weekly discussion groups are offered each semester and are developed to address the current needs of the campus community. A reference library and a referral service are available to Montclair State University students. We encourage the personal growth and empowerment of women through personal coaching, mentoring service and advocacy. The Women's Center serves as a safe space on campus for all women.

Interested students may have a chance to work as student staff and coordinate activities, contribute to the newsletters and learn to facilitate discussions and workshops in such areas as sexual harassment and sexual assault, domestic violence, leadership, assertiveness training, media literacy and self-esteem.

Equity and Diversity Programs, housed in the Center, serves students, cultural organizations and the Montclair community by promoting an environment that fosters and values human understanding. It is a reflection of the University's commitment to living in a global community. Our aim is to internationalize our curriculum, improve intercultural communication and collaboration as we enhance our student's experience via the exploration of the many cultures found on our campus. The program seeks to provide services and events that will instill university-wide appreciation and tolerance for diverse perspectives, equitable participation and inclusion for all of the campus community. You are encouraged to, as Mahatma Ghandi once said, "Be the change you wish to see i the world" and embrace global citizenship. Interested students are invited to join our Conversations On Race study circles, join the Diversity Council and participate in our interfaith "Building Bridges" dialogue series.

For further information, please contact the Women's Center located in the Student Center, Room 421, telephone (973) 655-5114 or visit our website, www.Montclair.edu/ womenscenter.

Writing Center: The Writing Center, located in Dickson Hall, Room 285, offers consultation and tutorial help to all students who are interested in developing as writers. There is no charge for this service. For more information, call (973) 655-7442.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS EDUCATION (Ed.D.)

Telelphone: (973) 655-4262

CENTER OF PEDAGOGY

Montclair State University's Center of Pedagogy is the first center of its kind in the nation. The Center coordinates and oversees all aspects of teacher education. Its mission is to promote the continuous development of all educators, new and experienced, field and university-based, through the simultaneous renewal of the schools and the education of educators. Policy-making and governance in the Center rest on the collaboration of the tripartite: faculty and administrators from the schools, the College of Education and Human Services, and faculty from arts and science. Our overarching goal is to support the abilities of current and new generations of students and teachers to engage actively and productively in democratic communities.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE, CONCENTRATION IN PEDAGOGY

Montclair State University's first doctoral program, the Ed.D. in Pedagogy, is designed for those who aspire to be models of teaching excellence, leaders among their colleagues and spokespersons for education. Although primarily designed for teachers who wish to remain in the classroom, it can meet the needs of educators with other career goals such as teaching in two-year colleges, working with state and federal departments of education, or serving as curriculum development specialists. This Ed.D. provides the highest level of expertise in teaching, leadership, and educational reform. The program also recognizes the indisputable role of teachers at all levels in renewing our educational system and the critical importance of P-16 education in the nation's quest for improving our social and political democracy.

Goals of the Ed.D. Program: The Ed.D. Program focuses on how best to implement new theories and practice understandings about teaching, learning, and the role of schools in our society.

We expect to prepare educational leaders who will:

- understand the epistemology of the specific disciplines and the relationships among school subjects;
- be fully knowledgeable about the public purposes of schooling in a democratic society;
- be effective researchers, capable of conducting significant, original, theoretically based research in order to explore solutions to difficult problems and pressing needs confronting American education;
- be masters of pedagogy, both general and subject-specific, that is disciplineappropriate and nurturing;

- demonstrate advanced competence in the disciplines that are the bases for their teaching specialization;
- be masters of change theory, enabling students to become effective stewards of best practice in their school settings and the agents for change;
- understand both policy issues and the politics of policy in order to transcend local concerns and become effective spokespersons for systemic change;
- understand the concept of access to knowledge, including its moral implications;
- build sophisticated curriculum plans that lead to critical thinking and high levels of learning; and
- be able to plan effective educational experiences designed to promote good citizenship and democratic practice.

Vision: The Ed.D. is characterized by a strong theoretical base and a comprehensive perspective on the nature of schools, education in a democracy, and effective teaching and learning for social change. Four major themes give coherence to the program, and support both the purposes of schools and the professional needs of educators. These themes closely correspond to the research agenda of the twenty university-school partnerships that form the National Network for Educational Renewal. They represent MSU's vision of educators' responsibilities:

- to provide access to knowledge for all students;
- to enculturate students into our multicultural political and social democracy;
- to create and sustain appropriate and nurturing pedagogy;
- to commit themselves to educational leadership based on stewardship of best practice.

Specialization Areas: Two areas of specialization are offered to enable educators to pursue a comprehensive, interdisciplinary, advanced degree as part-time or full-time, students:

- <u>Mathematics Education</u>: This program is designed for those who already have a strong background in mathematics or mathematics education. The program will add both depth and breadth to their subject matter and pedagogical knowledge. The curriculum will reflect both state and national recommendations, as well as issues related to the appropriate use of technology. It integrates mathematical topics across the mathematics curriculum and with other disciplines, encourages alternative approaches to the teaching and learning of mathematics, and includes both qualitative and quantitative methods of research in mathematics education.
- Philosophy for Children: This program is designed for those who have a strong background in philosophy. The program will add both depth and breadth to both their subject matter and pedagogical knowledge. In addition, this specialization builds on and extends the understandings developed in the core courses, thereby carrying forward the major themes of the Ed.D. It includes the role of philosophy in reasoning, concept formation, and sound judgment. Philosophy-based children's literature is used to develop critical thinking, and develops skills in research methods in philosophy for children.

ADMISSION REOUIREMENTS

Initial admission status requires that students meet the minimum admissions criteria. Prospective students must submit the following for consideration:

- 1. A completed and signed application for doctoral study
- 2. A personal essay describing their view of the relevance of doctoral education to their personal and professional development
- 3. A statement discussing areas of potential research interest
- 4. Transcripts of undergraduate and graduate work, (WES evaluation, if necessary)
- 5. GRE scores; TOEFL scores if necessary
- 6. Three letters of recommendation, including at least two from professional colleagues or college/university faculty who can attest to the candidate's potential for advanced study and research
- 7. Application fee.

In addition, the Ed.D. program also requires the following;

- 1. Specialization in Mathematics Education requires a Master's Degree in Mathematics Education, Mathematics or its equivalent
- 2. Specialization in Philosophy for Children requires a Master's Degree in Philosophy, Philosophy for Children or its equivalent
- 3. A personal interview with a committee representing both the education core faculty, and the specialization faculty
- 4. Teaching experience is preferred.

Application: Applicants to the Ed.D. program must complete a self-managed application. "Self-managed" refers to the process by which the applicant gathers all required documentation and submits it in one packet to the University for review. Montclair State University requires applicants to collect and submit transcripts and letters of reference with the application in the envelope provided in the application package. International students should refer to the additional information included in the application packet. The application deadline is February 1st for U.S. residents. Please note: International application deadline is November 15th to allow time to obtain a student visa. We encourage you to begin gathering the required admission documents (official transcripts, letters of recommendation, GRE scores, etc.) as soon as possible.

These materials will be reviewed by an admissions committee composed of at least three faculty, representing both the core and specialization areas, who will recommend candidates to initial admission status.

Either before or immediately following admission, students must complete any required examinations to assess competence and/or other prerequisite knowledge identified for the program. Examination results may require that students take courses beyond the standard requirements for the degree. In addition, faculty may recommend supplementary coursework for students selecting a particular specialization without sufficient undergraduate or master's preparation. A formal program of study will be developed by each student and his/her advisor. The program of study must be approved by the Graduate School in order for the student to matriculate.

Basic Degree Requirements: Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits beyond the master's degree, including five core courses (15 credits), seven courses in an area of

specialization (21 credits), four courses of research (12 credits), and a minimum of 12 credits of dissertation. All work for the doctoral degree must be completed within ten (10) years from the date of the start of the program. Every student must fulfill a residency requirement, which typically will require the student to be registered for courses as a full-time student for two consecutive semesters or for two consecutive summer sessions for part-time students.

Candidacy for the Degree: The qualifying assessment for candidacy for the Ed.D. in Pedagogy degree will be the development, presentation, and evaluation of a working portfolio that is organized around a set of pedagogical goals selected in consultation with a doctoral advisor. It is designed to be tangible and authentic evidence of the wide range of knowledge, dispositions, and skills that doctoral degree candidates should possess. The portfolio is characterized by a systematic, reflective collection of selected artifacts that constitutes evidence of learning, growth, and mastery in the essential dimensions of the doctoral program. All candidates will be required to present their portfolio for assessment in a forum designed for this purpose.

Students whose portfolios meet established criteria will then have their records reviewed by a faculty committee who will recommend advancement to candidacy. Successful candidates will then be able to complete their remaining coursework and the dissertation.

Dissertation: Once candidacy is established, students will be permitted to enroll in the dissertation seminar and form a dissertation committee. The dissertation must be original, theoretically-based, applied research that has the potential to contribute knowledge about the processes of teaching, learning and schools. It should demonstrate mastery of a body of existing literature and theory and its application to an educational problem. The research must include a focus on one or more of the core dimensions of the program or the candidates area of specialization. The dissertation requirement is intended to provide candidates with the opportunity to explore an important applied issue in a scholarly fashion and investigate the ways of teaching and learning may benefit from that exploration.

General Information: A limited number of graduate assistantships and graduate scholarships are available. Applications for these are included in the application packet. For general information and application:

Call: (973) 655-5147

(800) 331 9207

Fax: (973) 655-7869

For further information on the academic program:

Call: (973) 655-4262 Fax: (973) 655-7776

Visit the website: www.montclair.edu/Graduate

Completed applications will be reviewed beginning February 1st. International applicants must apply by November 15th. Candidates meeting basic admissions criteria may be called for an in-person interview. Candidates are encouraged to begin gathering the required admission documents as soon as possible. Candidates accepted for admission are required to pay a deposit prior to registering. Students are expected to begin their coursework during the summer.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PEDAGOGY

Semester

			Hours
I.	Req	uired Courses	in Education (12 semester hours)
]	EDCO 801 D	Democracy and Education3
]	EDCO 802 A	access to Knowledge
			edagogy: The Art and Science of Teaching and Learning 3
			Organizational Change, Policy, and Leadership
II.			in Research (11 semester hours)
	,	EDCO 820	Qualitative Research Methods for Educational Research 2 (first half)
		EDCO 820	Qualitative Research Methods for Educational Research 2 (second half)
		EDCO 821	Quantitative Research Methods for
			Educational Research (first half2
		EDCO 821	Quantitative Research Methods for
			Educational Research (second half)2
		EDFD 825	Research in Philosophy for Children
		OR	
		MATH 825	Research in Mathematics Education
III.	Spe	cialization (21	semester hours)
	•		required courses above, students must complete 21 semester
			e following specializations:
	A.	Mathematics	Education
		Required Co	urses (15 semester hours)
		MATH 811	Mathematics Education Leadership
		MATH 812	Mathematical Modeling for Middle Level and
			High School Grades
		MATH 813	Geometry for Middle Level and High School Grades 3
		MATH 814	Algebra and Analysis for Middle Level and
			High School Grades
		MATH 815	Critical Thinking and Cognitive Development in
			Mathematics
		Elective Cou	rses (6 semester hours)
		MATH 740	Accessing and Processing Information Through
			Technology
		MATH 741	Historical and Multicultural Foundations of
			Mathematical Thought
		MATH 742	Connecting Mathematics and Science
		MATH 745	The Use of Teacher Knowledge in Mathematics Teaching 3
	В.		or Children
	۵.		urses (15 semester hours)
		EDFD 811	Philosophy, Philosophy for Children and the
		2010 011	Educational Experience

	EDFD	812	Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy and
			Philosophy for Children
	EDFD	814	Recent American Philosophy and Philosophy for Children
	EDFD	815	Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Science, and
			Philosophy for Children
	EDFD	816	Ethical Inquiry Through Narrative
	Elective	e Cour	rses (6 semester hours) Choose two of the following:
	EDFD	740	The Role of Logic in Philosophy for Children
	EDFD	742	Hermeneutics of Childhood
	EDFD	744	Philosophy of Body
	EDFD	745	Philosophy for Children and Ancient Greek Philosophy 3
	EDFD	750	Selected Topics in Philosophy for Children
	EDFD	770	Doctoral Independent Study 1-3
	EDFD	813	Education for Global Citizenship
			lassroom Community of Inquiry
V.	Qualifying F	Portfoli	io
VI.	Required Di	ssertat	ion Courses
	EDFD	830	Dissertation Proposal Seminar
		OR	
	EDCO	830	Dissertation Proposal Seminar
		OR	
	MATH		Dissertation Proposal Seminar 1-3
			ement—12 semester hours required
	EDCO		Dissertation Advisement
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	EDFD		Dissertation Advisement
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	MATH	900	Dissertation Advisement

PEDAGOGY

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

EDCO 711 THE CLASSROOM COMMUNITY OF INQUIRY

This course provides students with an opportunity to move into the theory and practice of community of inquiry, in the context of classroom and other environments (e.g. school communities, child care centers, prisons). Participants will construct a general theory of communal dialogue, with particular emphasis on its application to the structure of classroom discourse.

This course is designed to explore the dynamics of race and ethnicity as well as the ways in which they potentially impact democracy. The course will analyze the historic legacies of race and ethnicity within the United States and the ways in which they manifest and impact different sociopolitical systems globally. Further, a goal of this course to heighten participants' awareness of such issues and examine the relationships between race/ethnicity and education, schooling, democratic practice and literacy development.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDCO 801 DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION

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This course will examine the concept of democracy and a range of interrelated issues inherent in the public purposes of schooling in social and political democracies. Students will inquire into the meaning of citizenship in a democracy, and the role of the schools in fostering its development and expression. This inquiry will be conducted comparatively. Varying domestic and international socio-cultural and political contexts will be examined. Students will examine various curricular and pedagogical designs and governance structures which can be associated with models of democratic schooling. The moral obligations of pedagogy and stewardship which fall to teachers in the conduct of educating for democratic citizenship will also be examined.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDCO 802 ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE

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This course addresses the concept of access to knowledge through an examination of multiple literacies and a range of epistemological and ethical perspectives. Knowledge construction by the learner, in literacy and subject area disciplines will be examined. Students will develop an understanding of the epistemological dimensions undergirding the various school subjects. Foundational epistemological theories and current thinking in the psychological, social, and cultural underpinnings of literacy will be related to fundamental disciplinary groups such as arts, humanities, social and natural sciences and mathematics. Students will be encouraged to critically analyze and evaluate standard school texts and curriculum units.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDCO 803 PEDAGOGY: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

This course examines the art and science of teaching and learning in an evolving social and political democracy. It aims at developing an understanding that teaching and learning occur in socio-cultural contexts. Themes to be explored include competing views of knowledge and their implications for curriculum construction; current theories of learning and assessment; strategies to ascertain students' prior knowledge and experience; and pedagogical practices that build upon students' cultural capital. The course will examine diverse pedagogical strategies and their relationships to the structure and epistemology of the disciplines. Special attention will be given to the moral dimensions of the teaching-learning process.

EDCO 804 ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE, POLICY AND LEADERSHIP

In this course, doctoral students will learn to analyze complex organizational patterns, situations and policies that define and affect diverse educational settings in the U.S. and in other places. Students will examine various models of leadership, theories and research on change models, and the processes of educational policy formation. Students will develop an understanding of their own role as change agents. There will be a field component for this course in which students will conduct research on the development, implementation and/or evaluation of a plan for change in an educational setting. *Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy*.

EDCO 820 OUALITATIVE METHODS FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH 4

This course examines the theoretical and conceptual foundations of qualitative approaches to social science research and engages students in designing and conducting qualitative research in education. Students will develop a doctoral-level qualitative research proposal that provides a conceptual framework, specifies procedures for sample selection, data collection, and data analysis, and addresses issues of ethics, reliability, and validity. They will then conduct a small-scale research project, involving the design of qualitative data collection instruments, collection of qualitative data, analysis of the data, and writing a report of findings. Students will examine social, cultural, political, and ethical dimensions of qualitative research. They will be introduced to computer packages used for qualitative data analysis. They will also critically examine published qualitative research articles. Full year course.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy and a course in research methods or equivalent.

EDCO 821 QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR EDUCATIONAL 4 RESEARCH

This course provides students with an advanced critical understanding of the epistemological and methodological foundations of quantitative approaches to empirical research in education. It will also develop students' skills as critical consumers and effective producers of knowledge in various methods of educational research. The course will examine experimental design, methods and techniques, sampling procedures, methodologies, instrumentation, design, and data analysis utilized in quantitative research, and will examine the statistical techniques and procedures most commonly used in quantitative educational research. Designs studied will include one-way ANOVA, factorial and randomized complete block. Other topics will include analysis of covariance, simple linear regression and multiple regression. Students will be introduced to the use of SPSS or other computer packages utilized in quantitative research for treatment of data and the development of a research report. Students will gain experience in preparation for an acceptable doctoral dissertation which relies on the analysis of quantitative data. Full year

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy and a course in research methods or equivalent.

Students will work with their dissertation advisors to develop and refine their dissertation proposals. The seminar is a supplement to the formal dissertation proposal approval process which is outlined in the handbook. Successful completion of this course does not imply approval of the dissertation proposal. Cross listed with Educational Foundations, EDFD 830 and Mathematical Sciences, MATH 830. This course will be offered as pass/fail only.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy; admission to candidacy.

EDCO 900 DISSERTATION ADVISEMENT

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While enrolled in Dissertation Advisement, students will work with their dissertation advisor and dissertation committee. Credits are reported as IP (In Progress) while the dissertation is being written. At the successful conclusion of the dissertation defense, a final grade of pass will be recorded.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy, advancement to candidacy.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Course Descriptions

Semester

MATH 740 TECHNOLOGICAL TOOLS FOR EDUCATION IN MATHEMATICS

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This course will explore the research literature on technology tools for education in mathematics and science in order to create a richer and more egalitarian learning environment. Classroom practices and state and national science and mathematics standards will be examined in light of research knowledge on technology in education. The scholarly literature on other issues related to technological literacy, such as equity, will be discussed and explored.

Prerequisites: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy or permission of the graduate program coordinator and MATH 512 or MATH 513.

MATH 741 HISTORICAL AND MULTICULTURAL 3 FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICAL THOUGHT

This course will trace the historical evolution of major themes and concepts in mathematics and the role and influence of various cultures in the development of these ideas. Multicultural perspectives will survey the impact of non-European cultures, including those of Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the Middle East, on the development of mathematical thought. The course will also trace major curriculum reform movements in the teaching and learning of mathematics throughout the United States during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and their impact on contemporary school programs. *Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy*.

General and mathematics-specific domains of teacher knowledge are defined, critiqued, compared and contrasted. In addition, they are applied in analyzing and determining the domains' roles in lesson planning, responding to students' questions, addressing students' misconceptions, and assessing student understanding. The research history on teacher knowledge is examined and critiqued with an eye towards understanding the introduction and use of the domains of knowledge being employed by current educators and researchers. The role of these knowledge domains in implementing the NCTM Standards also is examined. Articles on teacher knowledge are discussed and analyzed. These ideas are employed in analyzing classroom or interview videotapes, audiotapes, and transcripts to determine the potential use of teacher knowledge as it is instantiated in more practical situations.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

MATH 811 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

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Students will gain experience working for systemic change in educational programs and thus become capable of assuming a leadership role for such change. This course is designed to provide a long-term experience with nurturing pedagogy, leadership development, and stewardship of best practices. Candidates will work closely with faculty to develop goals and expectations for specific change in their work settings, where appropriate, then evaluate progress towards these goals. Candidates will conduct fieldwork in this area, including experimental design, implementation, and evaluation of results. The course includes reading, seminars, and portfolio development, as well as presentations from visiting faculty and other leaders in mathematics education.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

MATH 812 MATHEMATICAL MODELING FOR MIDDLE LEVEL AND 3 HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

This course will examine mathematical modeling as a process of identifying a problem, determining a mathematical core, working within that core, and reexamining the problem to ascertain what mathematics reveals about the original problem. Specific models related to various areas of mathematics will be explored, developed, and applied in the solution of contemporary problems, and the models will serve as unifying structures in the secondary curriculum.

This course discusses specific topics from geometry, their impact on the changing geometry curriculum in the schools, their application through technology, and their connection to other areas within and outside mathematics. Examples include dimension, scaling, measurement, and fractal dimension, with their use as unifying themes that can be studied from several different points of view, that make use of current visualization technology, and that can be applied across disciplines. Additional topics may be selected from finite and projective geometries, spherical and other non-Euclidean geometries. The roles these topics play in enhancing mathematical thinking and visualization skills, both in these classroom teachers and, ultimately, in the students whom these teachers teach, are emphasized. Classroom materials, activities, and techniques are discussed and developed and concepts explained and explored through various modes, such as hands-on manipulatives, interactive computer software, and graphing calculators.

Prerequisite: A background in undergraduate geometry comparable to MATH 350 and matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

MATH 814 ALGEBRA AND ANALYSIS FOR MIDDLE LEVEL AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 3

Topics from algebra and analysis will be used to explore and unify a variety of topics in the changing school curriculum. For example, the topic of linear transformations can be used to motivate the connection between geometric transformations and the related algebra. Topics will be selected to provide students with the tools to approach algebra numerically with middle school students as well as more abstractly with advanced senior high school students. Other topics, such as the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra, complex numbers, sequences, and series will be used to bridge the gap between algebra and topics in analysis. Then topics from analysis will be used to build a firm foundation on the structure of various number systems such as real and complex numbers. Part of the course will be axiomatic and theoretical development in the classical sense. Applications of these theoretical results to the school mathematics curriculum and to other academic fields, such as physics, will be explored.

Prerequisites: MATH 425 and MATH 431 and matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

MATH 815 CRITICAL THINKING AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT 3 IN MATHEMATICS

This course focuses on cognitive development and the application of critical thinking and problem solving strategies to the teaching and learning of mathematics. Mathematical models as unifying structures will be examined together with investigations into methods of acquiring mathematical knowledge and the nature of mathematical proof. Contemporary learning theories in mathematics will be surveyed and applied in specific classroom situations.

This course will examine the nature of research in mathematics education, its designs and methodologies, and its impact on school curricula. Research studies in cognitive development, curriculum and instruction, the teaching-learning process, language and communication in mathematics classrooms, and critical contemporary issues in mathematics education will be examined, analyzed, and discussed from the perspective of the classroom teacher.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

MATH 830 DISSERTATION PROPOSAL SEMINAR

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Students will work with their dissertation advisors to develop and refine their dissertation proposals. The seminar is a supplement to the formal dissertation proposal approval process which is outlined in the handbook. Successful completion of this course does not imply approval of the dissertation proposal. Cross listed with Educational Foundations EDFD 830 and Center of Pedagogy, EDCO 830. This course will be offered as pass/fail only.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy; admission to candidacy.

MATH 900 DISSERTATION ADVISEMENT

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Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy, advancement to candidacy.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

Course Descriptions

Semester

Hours

EDFD 740 THE ROLE OF LOGIC IN PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

Hours

The philosophy of logic is dealt with in this course in a special relationship to Philosophy for Children. Consideration is given to alternative logics such as the logic of dialogue, the logic of relations, and informal logic such as analogical reasoning, as well as induction and deduction.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 742 HERMENEUTICS OF CHILDHOOD

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This course focuses on the role of dialogue, interpretation, and judgment in the study of childhood. Childhood is considered from the standpoints of history, philosophy, law, mythology, psychoanalysis, ethnography, cognitive science, art, literature and film. Special attention is given to the indigenous development of childhood philosophies.

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This course focuses on the richly varied aspects of the concept of the human body as these have been expressed and codified through history. It provides a site for the linkage of philosophical, psychological, anthropological, historical, political, religious, and social perspectives on corporeity and the phenomenon of embodiment. Its larger goal is to explore ways in which philosophy of the body offers opportunities for moral and ethical inquiry in classroom communities of inquiry.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 745 PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN AND ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

This course focuses on the role of some core concepts established and developed by ancient Greek philosophers, the most important of which for Philosophy for Children are philosophy, childhood, dialogue, citizenship, and the education of virtue.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 750 SELECTED TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

This course will focus on selected theoretical and practical issues in Philosophy for Children, including but not limited to research topics, pedagogical theory and strategy, curriculum assessment and development, the relationship of Philosophy for Children to various philosophical traditions, and related topics in critical thinking, moral education, and philosophy of education. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 semester hours.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 770 DOCTORAL INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Student investigates selected topic(s) under the guidance of a doctoral faculty member. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 semester hours.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 811 PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN, AND THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

This course is an exploration of the philosophical and pedagogical assumptions that found educational theory and practice, and Philosophy for Children. The practice of philosophy as exemplified by Philosophy for Children represents, not just an academic discipline which is new to the education of children, but an approach to that discipline with significant implications for curriculum and pedagogy in general. Students will reflect as a community of inquiry on the philosophical assumptions of various models of education, and explore the implications of Philosophy for Children's curriculum and methodology for educational renewal.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 812 CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 3 AND PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

This course provides the participants (instructor and students) the opportunity to use contemporary social and political theory as a means of discerning the social and political dimensions of ordinary experience, and of making political analyses of the materials and methods of Philosophy for Children. This course also provides the opportunity to experiment with the community of inquiry as a forum for political inquiry and action. We will select a number of social and political issues to confront, work toward constructing personal and collective responses, and experiment in putting our convictions into action. *Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.*

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This course is a collaborative, dialogical inquiry into the relationship between education and the ideal of participatory global citizenship. It explores the concept of citizenship, what we mean by a "good" citizen, the relationship between local and global citizenship, and issues of indoctrination, group allegiance, forms of community, and the ethics of pluralism; all in the context of educational form, content and methodology.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 814 RECENT AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY AND PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

This course examines the major concepts of North American philosophy, including philosophy of education, from the late nineteenth century to the present, and their influence on the development of Philosophy for Children. These concepts include experience, judgment, inquiry, community, dialogue and democracy. Students will engage in critical study of selected works of Peirce, W. James, Royce, Santayana, Dewey, Mead, Buchler, C.I. Lewis and Beardsley, in addition to works by contemporary American philosophers.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 815 PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

This course explores a range of advanced topics in which the philosophy of mind and the philosophy of psychology intersect with Philosophy for Children. It deals with psychological concepts and theories of mind and mental formation that have a significant influence on Philosophy for Children. It investigates mind as both a natural and social formation. It examines everyday thinking about human psychology and its relation to children's developing knowledge of mind. It relates philosophical theories of self and self-knowledge to materials and methods in Philosophy for Children. And it examines theories of creative thinking for potential insight into productive thinking in the Community of Inquiry.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 816 ETHICAL INQUIRY THROUGH NARRATIVE

This course provides students with an opportunity to engage in communal ethical inquiry through the medium of novels and short stories. Emphasis is placed on the narrative contextualization of ethical problems in literature, and in the latter's relation to ethics as philosophical discourse

Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy.

EDFD 825 RESEARCH LITERATURE IN PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN 3

An extensive inquiry into the appropriate uses of quantitative, qualitative and theoretical research in Philosophy for Children, and the identification of as yet unexplored areas for future study. The course is designed to provide necessary resources to students who are preparing their dissertations. It includes an exhaustive review and critique of the research literature in Philosophy for Children and closely related fields.

Students will work with their dissertation advisors to develop and refine their dissertation proposals. The seminar is a supplement to the formal dissertation proposal approval process which is outlined in the handbook. Successful completion of this course does not imply approval of the dissertation proposal. Cross listed with Center of Pedagogy, EDCO 830 and Mathematical Sciences, MATH 830. This course will be offered as pass/fail only. *Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy; admission to candidacy.*

EDFD 900 DISSERTATION ADVISEMENT

3-12

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Prerequisite: Matriculation in Ed.D. in Pedagogy, advancement to candidacy.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (D. Env.M.)

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DOCTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEGREE

The Environmental Management doctoral program seeks to foster an emerging interdisciplinary approach to the study of the environment and humankind's impact on natural resources. Broadly defined, the interdisciplinary program fosters understanding of the structure and function of environmental systems and their management. More specifically, the program focuses on the causes, impacts, and responses to environmental change in major urban areas. The doctoral program meets the urgent need for highly qualified, trained personnel in the private and public sectors to solve the world's growing environmental problems. Because a deep understanding of environmental issues and solutions to environmental problems requires the knowledge and analytic approaches of several disciplines, the program's faculty includes a wide range of natural, social and management scientists.

The doctoral program is centered on three separate yet interlocking research themes. Graduate students trained through the doctoral program focus on the intersections of these themes. The themes to be studied are:

• Water-Land Systems - Interactions between hydrological systems, including aquatic, estuarine, and coastal environments, and landscape structure and pattern.

The waterland systems approach considers the interactions of fluvial, estuarine, marine, groundwater, and wetland systems with patterns of human settlement and industry. The highly urbanized northeastern region of New Jersey, while compact geographically, is part of a complex coastal environment in which such interactions can readily be observed. Since the region has a long history of coastal industrial activity, land- and water-use impacts over time can be readily studied. MSU is situated in the heart of the region; consequently students can conveniently conduct doctoral research projects and training exercises there.

Sustainability, Vulnerability, and Equity - conceptualization and operationalization
of these emerging areas of study within the context of urban environmental
management.

The concepts of sustainability, vulnerability, and equity have become critical for understanding urban environmental management. A primary objective of the doctoral program research mission is to more formally integrate these theoretical advancements into urban environmental change and management theory and practice. The themes of sustainability, vulnerability and equity constitute an interdisciplinary approach to urban environmental management that is based on the study of organizations and institutions. Research approaches within this component of the program are as follows: 1. Analysis of natural systems for the construction of indicators and establishing models for monitoring urban systems (e.g., water supply, material-use, waste systems) and associated environmental improvement or degradation; 2. Research into existing conditions and opportunities for enhancing the conditions of sustainability and equity, and vulnerability reduction in organizations and institutions, i.e., business, education, governmen-

tal, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs); and 3. Research into the dynamics of public policy and environmental sustainability, vulnerability, and equity.

• Modeling and Visualization - State-of-the-art computer-assisted techniques and methods to study the process of environmental change.

Modeling and visualization have become critical tools for environmental managers in advancing their understanding of how the major elements of the complex physical and human environment interact, particularly with respect to the urban environment. More sophisticated data gathering and processing devices, and updated software packages are the cutting-edge research tools for the environmental analysis and modeling community. This component of the doctoral program facilitates the integration of these new techniques and methods into the analysis of urban environmental issues. Within the program, there are several main research modeling and visualization themes. They include for example: 1. Linking environmental models to remote sensing and GIS for application to landscape dynamics; 2. Marine sediment and associated contaminant transport and chemodynamic modeling; and 3. Integration of modeling with other technologies like optical sensors and data acquisition electronics.

Goals of the doctor of Environmental Management Program: The overall mission is to emphasize research that is grounded in an interdisciplinary, systems-based approach to address environmental management issues. The specific objectives of the program are:

- To prepare environmental management professionals who will use research in a data based decision-making process that is firmly rooted in current scientific knowledge and methodology.
- To prepare environmental professionals who will recognize and analyze the relationships among the scientific, technological, societal and economic issues that shape environmental research and decision-making.
- To provide professionals already working in the environmental industry with an
 opportunity to pursue a rigorous, research-based, advanced degree as part-time, and
 evening students.

For more information about the academic program; e-mail: mcnicholasp@mail.montclair.edu, taylorj@mail.montclair.edu; call: (973) 655-7273; or fax: (973) 655-4072.

For general graduate school information and graduate application: e-mail Graduate.School@montclair.edu; call: (973) 655-5147; or fax: (973) 655-9207 Visit the website: www.montclair.edu/graduate

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission Requirements. Applicants must meet the university's graduate admissions criteria and submit the following for consideration:

- 1. A completed and signed application for doctoral study.
- A personal essay describing your view of the relevance of doctoral study to your scholarly development, and your areas of potential research interest. Please also indicate any program faculty with whom you might work and with whom you have already communicated.
- 3. Official transcripts of undergraduate and any graduate work
- 4. GRE scores; TOEFL scores if necessary.

- 5. Three letters of recommendation from college/university faculty or professional colleagues who can attest to your potential for advanced study and research
- 6. Application fee.

Financial Aid: Several kinds of financial aid are available to graduate students who meet all admission requirements (see Financial Aid section in the front of the Graduate Catalog). A limited number of graduate assistantships including full tuition waivers, are available on a competitive basis for full-time D.Env.M. students. Applications for assistantships are included in the application packet.

Deadlines: The deadline for receipt of all application materials, including assistantship, is February 1st for admission in the following fall semester. Admission for Spring semester will be considered.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEGREE

Basic Degree Requirements: Students with a bachelor's degree will be required to take a minimum of 72 semester hours for the doctorate: 15 semester hours of required core courses, 24 semester hours of elective courses and 30-36 semester hours of research project and dissertation, which includes six semester hours of Research Project in Environmental Studies where a student develops research skills by working with one of several ongoing resident research groups. Following successful completion of the research seminar, a student must then complete a minimum of 24 semester hours of dissertation research. Up to 24 credits of previous graduate work may be applied towards the doctoral program when appropriate. Other requirements will include a doctoral qualifying examination and dissertation defense.

Residency: Doctoral program policies approved by the MSU Graduate Council require a year of full-time residency, defined as registration for 9 credits per semester. An alternative experience, outlined by the graduate program coordinator and approved by the program coordinator and the Graduate Dean, may fulfill the residency requirement. The program provides a specially designed residency experience for the student who is both working and engaged in graduate study. As an alternative experience, students will be placed in an intensive one-year research seminar linked to one of several ongoing research communities comprised of faculty and students working on related research. These research communities, linked by common interests; that include common space and equipment, structured meetings and seminars, and by electronic methods, create a support system of peers and mentors that is commonly lacking in part-time, non-residential graduate programs. The immersion in a team research project for a year with regular peer and mentor support and feedback satisfies the intent of residency.

Retention: It is essential that all students make continuing and regular progress toward their degree. Students are expected to maintain an overall 3.2 (out of 4.0) grade point average in all courses. Students take a qualifying exam appropriate to their course of study no sooner than completion of the first 36 credits of course work toward the doctoral degree. This exam will be developed and graded by the student's dissertation committee.

Students also have to pass an oral examination and defense of their research plans prior to starting research and gaining admission to candidacy for the degree.

Full-time students are required to complete all core courses (15 semester hours and 6 hours of research seminar) and 3 elective courses (minimum 9 semester hours) within the first 3 years following matriculation. Following completion of regular coursework, 12 semester hours of dissertation research must have completed within 2 years. Once research has started students must register each fall and spring semester for 3 credits of dissertation research until the dissertation is successfully defended. Research credits also can be generated during the summer.

Degree Candidacy: In order to advance to candidacy, the student must pass the retention requirements, and prepare and defend a dissertation research proposal. The dissertation committee may accept the research proposal, accept the proposal with modification, reject the proposal pending significant changes and a second oral defense, or reject the proposal completely. A student whose defense is rejected will be granted one additional opportunity to defend. Following acceptance of a research proposal, the student is expected to register for a minimum of 3 semester hours of dissertation research with her/ his principal research advisor for consecutive semesters until the dissertation has been defended.

Dissertation: Each doctoral dissertation in the Environmental Management program will address an environmental problem in an integrative, interdisciplinary, original and unique manner. The dissertation must include the discovery of new knowledge relevant to the environmental problem, integration of new and prior knowledge and finally application of this knowledge to the solution of the problem. The dissertation must communicate the discovery, integration and application effectively in a form that can be readily disseminated to the environmental management community.

It is expected that a student will select a principal research advisor, dissertation committee and develop a research proposal prior to completion of coursework. The dissertation committee will generally be multidisciplinary, reflecting the nature of the interdisciplinary research. The committee must include at least 3 members of the Montclair State University Doctoral Faculty and must include a 4th member from outside the university. Committee members from outside the University must be approved according to existing Graduate School policy.

Final Defense: A public defense of the dissertation must be completed in accordance with current Graduate School policy, following which the dissertation committee can approve the dissertation, approve with modification, or reject. It is expected that all dissertations will be published in one or more national/international peer reviewed journals.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEGREE

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I.	Required Co	ore Co	ourses (15 semester hours)	
	ENVR	721	Research Methods	. 3
	ENVR	770	Earth Systems Science	. 3
	LSLW	590	Environmental Law and Policy	. 3
			Ecology	
	Select one	of th	e following:	
	ENVR	760	Organizational Environmental Management	. 3
			Management Process and Organizational Behavior	
II.			ement (30-36 semester hours)	
	(Minimum	24 s	emester hours of dissertation; maximum 30 semester hours	of
			owed to degree)	J
	ENVR		Research Project in Environmental Management I	. 3
	ENVR		Research Project in Environmental Management II	
	ENVR		Dissertation Advisement	
III.	Electives (semester hours of courses selected with committee approval)	
			nd Social Science Courses	
	CNFS		Environmental Impact of Recreation on Natural Areas	. 2
	ECON		Economic Analysis	
	ECON		Economic Problems of the Third World	
	ECON		Economics of Public Management	
	ECON		Government and Business	
	ENVR	508	Environmental Problem Solving	. 3
	ENVR		Environmental Change and Communication	
	ENVR		Natural Resource Management	
	ENVR		Seminar in Environmental Management	
	ENVR		Special Topics	
	EUGS		Reading Seminar in Geography and Urban Studies	
	GEOS		Water Resource Management	
	INBS		International Business: Concepts and Issues	
	INBS	511	Issues in International Management	. 3
	INBS		Managing the Global Workforce	
	MGMT		Human Resource Management	
	SOCI	581	Sociological Perspectives on Health and Medicine	. 3
	Physical S	Scienc	re Courses	
	BIOL	532	Advanced Entomology	3
	BIOL	550	Topics In Microbiology	3
	BIOL	553	Microbial Ecology	4
	BIOL	571	Physiological Plant Ecology	4
	BIOL	572	Wetland Ecology	4
	BIOL	573	Shoreline Ecology	4
	BIOL	574	Behavioral Ecology	3
	BIOL	580	Evolutionary Mechanisms	3
	BIOL	595	Conservation Biology	3

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	CHEM	534	Chromatographic Methods: Theory and Practice	3
	ENVR	704	Special Topics1-	4
	GEOS	501	Air Resource Management	3
	GEOS	513	Waste Management	3
	GEOS	525	Environmental Geoscience	3
	GEOS	530	Paleoecology	3
	GEOS	552	Applied Groundwater Modeling	4
	GEOS	560	Advanced Marine Geology	3
	GEOS	571	Geophysics	3
	GEOS	575	Geochemistry	3
	HLTH	502	Determinants of Environmental Health	3
	HLTH	565	Foundations of Epidemiology	3
	PHMS	565	Tidal Marsh Ecology	4
	PHMS	581	Coastal Geomorphology	4
	Methods (Cours	ses (Must take at least 1 course.)	
	ENVR	655	Advanced Environmental Remote Sensing and	
			Image Processing	3
	ENVR	704	Special Topics	4
	ENVR	775	Modeling in Environmental Science	3
	EUGS	680	Spatial Analysis	3
	EUGS	770	Advanced Geographic Information Systems	3
	STAT	541	Applied Statistics	3
V.	Additional	requ	irements (6 semester hours)	
	(6 credits r	nay b	e used for courses or research, depending on student need.)	
			Minimum semester hours: 7	2

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Course Descriptions

ENVR 508 ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM SOLVING

The purpose of this course is to train students to define environmental problems, develop their skills in solving these problems, as well as commitment to work toward their solution. Each lesson consists of student preparation of reading selected articles, classroom orientation, field trips, and the student-instructor follow-up. Field trip topics include pedestrian/vehicle conflict, school site development, plants as a city resource, urban/rural recreation, sign ordinances, transportation and similar topics.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND COMMUNICATION ENVR 509 Prepare students as professional environmentalists: communication and journalism

strategies, theory of persuasion, and roles as catalyst, solution giver, process helpers, and resource person.

ENVR 551 NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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3

Provide background in natural resource management; wildlife, fisheries, forests, water and related components. Includes field trips.

This is a methods seminar focusing on the techniques of managing a project with environmental significance. Students will design and plan in detail a project to improve an existing environmental problem or to implement an economically important project that would minimize environmental problems.

ENVR 655 ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING AND IMAGE PROCESSING

3

This course provides a forum to explore cutting edge advances in remote sensing of the environment afforded by new satellite and aircraft based imaging platforms and to provide facility with image processing (IP) and geographic information systems (GIS) software. Topics covered include multispectral, hyperspectral and multiangular reflectance data, very high resolution panchromatic imagery, active radar and lidar systems, microwave imagery, advanced spatial and statistical raster analysis, and interfaces to GIS. *Prerequisite: Matriculation in a graduate program or departmental approval.*

ENVR 721 RESEARCH METHODS

3

Advanced research techniques, beginning with census reports, government surveys and reports from other agencies. Field research, both cultural and physical; mapping techniques; the design of appropriate scale and data transformation to familiarize the range of possibilities and the need for careful choice of data and maps. Computer applications in geographic problem solving.

ENVR 760 ORGANIZATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

This course examines the impact of profit, non-profit and public organizations on the natural environment. It analyzes the pressures, the types, and the procedures for implementing an environmental management system (EMS); and case studies from various organizations. It also studies the internal and external strategies of organizations relative to environmental sustainability goals.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in a graduate program or departmental approval.

ENVR 770 EARTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE

3

This course investigates geosystems. In studying processes within the atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and lithosphere, the course provides a holistic understanding of earth's historical, present and future systems. Current techniques and tools for data collection and analysis, such as field methods, GIS, Remote Sensing, are included in the course

Prerequisite: Matriculation in a graduate program or departmental approval.

ENVR 775 MODELING IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

3

This course introduces fundamental concepts of interphase and interphase transfer and transport related to our living environment. It focuses more on natural interphase transfer, including pathways and fate, and is mainly designed to understand the mechanisms and processes. (3 hour lecture.)

Prerequisite: One-year college level courses in mathematics, physics, geology, biology or chemistry; or departmental approval.

ENVR 895 RESEARCH PROJECT IN

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT I

The course is structured to provide doctoral students with the opportunity to develop or update the research skills needed to design and complete a dissertation. Students can either develop an independent topic for their research project in consultation with faculty advisors or they can choose to work on one of the University's on-going environmental studies research projects.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ENVR 896 RESEARCH PROJECT IN

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT II

The course is structured to provide doctoral students with the opportunity to develop or update the research skills needed to design and complete a dissertation. Students can either develop an independent topic for their research project in consultation with faculty advisors or they can choose to work on one of the University's on-going environmental studies research projects.

Prerequisite: ENVR 895

ENVR 900 DISSERTATION ADVISEMENT

3

While enrolled in Dissertation Advisement, students will work with their dissertation advisor and dissertation committee to write their dissertation. Credits are reported as IP (In Progress) while the dissertation is being written. At the successful conclusion of the dissertation defense, a final grade of pass or fail will be recorded. May be repeated without limit.

Prerequisite: Advancement to candidacy.

EUGS 603 READING SEMINAR IN GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN STUDIES

2

Required of all master's degree candidates concentrating in Geography and Urban Studies. This semester entails directed independent study in preparation for a 3-hour written comprehensive examination.

EUGS 680 SPATIAL ANALYSIS

3

This course will introduce students to techniques for the analysis of spatial data. The course will heavily utilize GIS and Remote Sensing data with particular attention to applications and manipulation techniques. Topics include characterizing spatial data, data sampling, visualization, data modeling, point pattern analysis, and spatial data interaction.

Prerequisite: A GIS course, EUGS 470 or higher level.

This course will allow students with demonstrated knowledge and skills in the geographic information sciences (GIS and/or Spatial Analysis and/or Remote Sensing) to expand on the range of techniques at their disposal for analyzing and visualizing geographic and other spatial data sets. Students are expected to develop and effect a small but well-defined research project which will result in a paper and an oral presentation. The course will make much use of industry standard GIS and Remote Sensing software packages in data application, manipulation and visualization. The course will cover programming in 3GLs, 4 GLs and macro languages for processing and analyzing extensive spatial data sets as well as the construction of customized graphical user interfaces for specific applications. *Prerequisites: One of the following or equivalent: EUGS 470, EUGS 680, ENVR 455, ENVR 655, GEOS 455 or departmental approval*

GEOS 501 AIR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3

Spatial distribution of energy in the atmosphere treated in terms of natural factors and man's induced changes (atmospheric pollution). Incoming sun energy as modified by man is traced through the atmosphere, vegetation, soil and water.

Prerequisite: For majors in the College of Science and Mathematics.

GEOS 509 WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3

The spatial patterns of the water resource both as surface water and ground-water. Processes affecting availability and techniques of estimation are stressed.

Prerequisite: For majors in the College of Science and Mathematics.

GEOS 513 WASTE MANAGEMENT

3

This course examines liquid waste management (sewage, sewerage, septic, and acid mine drainage) and solid waste management (composting, incineration, dumps, sanitary landfills, ocean dumping, and resource recovery). Management of radioactive wastes is included.

Prerequisite: For majors in the College of Science and Mathematics.

GEOS 525 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE

3

In-depth study of the relationships between man and the physical environment of atmosphere, hydrosphere and lithosphere. Particular attention to problems of mineral resource and fossil-fuel depletion; pollution of air, water and soils and waste disposal and recycling, simple computer modeling of environmental situations. (3 hours lecture) *Prerequisite: Graduate standing in either the Environmental Studies-Physical or Geo-*

Prerequisite: Graduate standing in either the Environmental Studies-Physical or Geoscience Program, or instructor's permission.

GEOS 530 PALEOECOLOGY

3

Distribution and association of fossils as interpreted from the evidence presented in the geologic record. Detailed paleoecological field study made of selected faunal assemblages. (2 hours lecture; 2 hours lab)

Prerequisite: Course in invertebrate paleobiology.

GEOS 552 APPLIED GROUNDWATER MODELING

4

Introduction to groundwater flow and contaminant transport modeling, using a variety of current software packages. Saturated and unsaturated media will be considered. Emphasis is on application of models to the solution of common problems encountered in hydrology industry and research. (3 hours lecture; 2 hours lab.)

Prerequisites: Undergraduate hydrogeology course and college-level calculus or departmental approval.

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GEOS 560 ADVANCED MARINE GEOLOGY

3

Development and evolution of the ocean basins; marine sedimentation; shoreline development and classification; submarine topography; mineral resources of the sea. Laboratory analysis of marine sediments and fossil assemblages. Required field trips. (2 hours lecture: 2 hours lab.)

Prerequisites: Courses in physical geology and one 400 level course in marine geology or oceanography.

GEOS 571 GEOPHYSICS

3

Theory and application of conventional geophysical methods: seismology, magnetism, electricity and gravity. Laboratory includes the collection and interpretation of geophysical data. Field trips. (3 hours lecture.)

Prerequisites: Courses in physical geology and College Physics II and Calculus A.

GEOS 575 GEOCHEMISTRY

3

Chemical laws and principles applied to the earth, chemical composition of the earth, distribution and relative abundance of the elements. Radioactive materials, atmospheric precipitation of geochemicals, the geochemistry of polluted water (including solid and liquid wastes), study of meteorites. Required field trips. (3 hours lecture)

Prerequisites: General chemistry, petrology.

PHMS 565 TIDAL MARSH ECOLOGY

4

Salt marsh development and pysiography: community structure, energetics, and interrelationships. The role of slat marshes in estuarine and marine systems. The impact of man on the marsh. Offered at N.J. Marine Sciences consortium.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

PHMS 581 COASTAL GEOMOROHOLOGY

4

Coastlines and their evolution; processes and materials of the coastal zone; shore zone hydrodynamics and sedimentation: beach and barrier systems with special emphasis on the New Jersey shoreline. Offered at New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

BIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Course Descriptions

BIOL 532 ADVANCED ENTOMOLOGY

3

Examination of insects as model systems for biological inquiry. Topics include an integrative treatment of insect molecular biology, genetics, physiology, behavior, evolution and ecology.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in M.S. Biology program or permission of instructor.

BIOL 550 TOPICS IN MICROBIOLOGY

3

Coverage of selected topics such as the microbial genetics, antibiotic action, bacteriophage, virus, cancer and microbial metabolism. Emphasis will be placed on practical applications of modern research in specific areas.

Prerequisite: Microbiology.

BIOL 553 MICROBIAL ECOLOGY

4

Exploration of the essential role of microorganisms in the ecosystem. Lecture, field trips and laboratory will demonstrate the ubiquitous and highly adaptive evolution of microorganisms, their interrelationships and their profound influence on the biosphere.

*Prerequisites: Microbiology.**

BIOL 570 ECOLOGY

3

Basic ecological principles and concepts. Habitat approach to field exercises in fresh water and terrestrial ecology. Intra- and interspecific relationships with all living members of the ecosystem, problems in plant and animal biology.

Prerequisites: Botany and zoology.

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BIOL 571 PHYSIOLOGICAL PLANT ECOLOGY

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The effects of soil, light, and water on plant growth, as well as, toxic effects of metals and salinity are measured using growth chamber and greenhouse facilities.

Prerequisite: Botany and one course in field biology. Special fee.

BIOL 572 WETLAND ECOLOGY

4

Important biotic, chemical and physical parameters of New Jersey's estuaries. Evolution and successional trends of estuarine communities. Ecology of individual communities studies by field trips to Delaware Bay shore and to some Atlantic coast bays, marshes and offshore barrier islands. Also offered at the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium. *Prerequisites: Botany, and zoology, and field biology. Special fee.*

BIOL 573 SHORELINE ECOLOGY

4

Community structure, trophic dynamics, species diversity and distribution of bottom dwelling organisms in relationship to their environment; lectures, laboratory work and field investigations of marine benthos. Also offered at the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium.

Prerequisites: Botany, and zoology, and field biology.

BIOL 574 BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY

2

This seminar course explains the ecological consequences of animal behavior, viewed within the context of how behavior evolves and how populations adapt to their environments.

Prerequisites: Field biology and zoology.

BIOL 580 EVOLUTIONARY MECHANISMS

3

This course will provide students the opportunity to read primary resource material and interpret the findings of the data. This course will also teach students how to read, critique and present scientific data to a peer group. Students will analyze, discuss and present primary research articles with respect to scientific content, accuracy of the data and significance of the experiments.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in the M.S. Biology program or permission of instructor.

THE PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

This course addresses concerns about the loss of biological diversity and genetic resources through species extinctions. Students will learn about the importance of maintaining biological diversity, the problems involved in monitoring and protecting sensitive and crucial habitat, the impact of human societies on biodiversity, the alternatives to the destruction of habitat/species, the prospects of restoration, and the policies needed to prevent the loss of biological diversity. Students will also learn about population processes that are directly related to species survival. This course is cross listed with CNFS 595.

Prerequisite: Botany, and zoology, and field biology.

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Course Descriptions

CHEM 534 CHROMATOGRAPHIC METHODS: THEORY AND PRACTICE 3

A combined lecture/hands-on course in the theory and practice of chromatography; including GC, HPLC, GC-MS, GPC, and SFC, as well as computerized instrument control, data acquisition, and processing.

Prerequisites: CHEM 310 (Analytical Chemistry) and 311 (Instrumental Analysis) or equivalents.

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Course Descriptions

ECON 501 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

3

The resource allocation and distribution of income implications of a market oriented economy operating under various degrees of competition. Also analyzed are the determinants of consumer and market demand, and, the theoretical cost structure of firms.

ECON 503 ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE THIRD WORLD

3

A survey of major economic problems of the Third World; examination of the economic structure of developing countries and of general theories of economic development; critical evaluation of various policy alternatives for their development; analysis of possible economic relationships between First and Second Worlds with the Third World. *Prerequisite: ECON 501*.

ECON 508 ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

3

Computer-based applications of capital theory to the decision-making process of government. Analysis of alternative approaches to public sector project evaluation. Spreadsheet applications of project analysis in physical and human resource management areas covering water resources, public health, and education.

Prerequisite: ECON 501.

ECON 544 GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

3

The evolution of government influences on the functioning of the American economy. The causes and consequences of government regulation and control. The importance of economic analysis in the foundation of public policies.

Prerequisites: ECON 501.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION SCIENCES

Course Descriptions

HLTH 502 DETERMINANTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

3

Advanced study of health and safety aspects of the environment: air, water, industrial pollution and the impact of expanding population on health problems.

HLTH 565 FOUNDATIONS OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

3

Provides an understanding of the epidemiologic method of identifying disease-causing agents. Emphasizes the generation of hypotheses based on descriptive epidemiologic data, the testing of hypotheses by analytical epidemiologic research design, the determination of causality and value of epidemiologic research in developing disease prevention programs.

LEGAL STUDIES

Course Descriptions

LSLW 590 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

3

The goal of this course is to provide students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of Environmental Law. The course will utilize a model and method approach, which will present theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course will acquaint students with various traditional legal theories and compare and contrast them with law as it has evolved to meet new changes in society.

MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Course Descriptions

MGMT 505 MANAGEMENT PROCESS AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

3

Review of classical and modern approaches to the managerial process as it relates to the manager's functions of planning, organizing, staffing, leading, and controlling. These reviews will be tied to the open-system model and the contingency approach as an overall framework for understanding the management of organizations.

Prerequisite: M.B.A. and D.Env.M. degree students only.

MGMT 510 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3

This course examines how managers can utilize modern human resource practices in order to improve company performance and efficiencies. Topics include staffing for quality, outsourcing, use of core and contingent workforce, managing workforce commitment and performance, legal issues, managing careers, and reward systems. A case study approach is used.

Prerequisite: MGMT 505.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Course Descriptions

INBS 501 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: CONCEPTS AND ISSUES

2

Provide a conceptual and analytical framework of the nature, the process and organizational aspects of the international business. Business students will be acquainted with the dynamics of global business environment, international competition in the domestic and foreign markets and strategic issues relating to international business. The course will provide basics in international economics, foreign exchange, monetary systems and financial markets, the role of multinationals, international marketing and logistics, taxation and accounting systems, cultural challenge, management styles and practices across the nations.

Prerequisite: ECON 501; M.B.A. degree students only.

INRS 511 ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

3

An in-depth analysis of all components of international business management. Major emphasis is placed upon multi-national business operations including foreign profit centers, national and cultural differences, and comparative management systems with consequent impact on profitability. These are studied in terms of their influence on all areas of international trade. Cross listed with Management, MGMT 511.

Prerequisites: MGMT 505.

INBS 520 MANAGING THE GLOBAL WORKFORCE

3

The objective of the course is to increase knowledge about managing a global workforce. The course provides a framework for understanding how individual, group and organization factors impact global businesses and how organizations respond to them. Some focus will be placed on understanding cross-cultural issues within this context. Practical application, case analysis, and effective management practices of international companies are emphasized. Cross listed with Management, MGMT 520.

Prerequisite: MGMT 505.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (STATISTICS)

Course Descriptions

STAT 541 APPLIED STATISTICS

3

Review of estimation and hypothesis testing for one sample and two sample problems; introduction to non-parametric statistics, and linear regression; fundamental principles of design, completely randomized design, randomized block design, Latin square, and 2 factor designs.

Prerequisite: STAT 440 Fundamentals of Modern Statistics or 443 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics and permission of graduate coordinator.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL OF CONSERVATION

Course Descriptions

CNFS 510 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF RECREATION ON NATURAL AREAS

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Students will examine the impact of recreation on natural areas in four of New Jersey's major ecosystems: upland forest, pine lands, salt marsh and barrier beach. Investigation of recreation records and plans will allow for comparison and contrast of heavily used sites with those which have been relatively undisturbed. Students develop "recreation impact statements". CNFS 511 must be taken concurrently.

Prerequisite: Special fee. Corequisite: CNFS 511.

CNFS 511 FIELD INVESTIGATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF RECREATION ON NATURAL AREAS

The field experiences in this one-credit course are designed to support and supplement the theoretical foundations communicated in the course, "Environmental Impact of Recreation on Natural Areas" (CNFS 510), and to provide practical exercises in measuring impact on recreational areas. CNFS 510 must be taken concurrently.

Corequisite: CNFS 510.

SOCIOLOGY

Course Descriptions

SOCI 581 SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH AND MEDICINE.

3

This course will introduce the student to the interesting and complex relationships that exist between society, health, and health care. Class lecture discussions will focus on the connections between social structure, the quality of the physical and social environment, and health. Special attention will be given to work environments. This course will also deal with the effects of social factors on the experience of one's body, the perception of disease, and the construction of medical knowledge.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Telephone: (973) 655-7556

Theory and practice inform one another in the Department of Anthropology at Montclair State University. Building on a long tradition of public/applied anthropology in urban, multicultural settings, the Department of Anthropology insures that students have strong training in theory, method, and practice. Field based experiences in public and private institutions are central to the department's curriculum, and are designed such that students gain knowledge of grant writing, analysis and practice by working in research teams under collaborating faculty and community mentors. Urban and Medical anthropology, public health, environmental anthropology and social movements in local and global contexts are key themes in the Department of Anthropology. The department is dedicated to providing students with knowledge and skills that will serve the public in ways that reduce social inequalities and create citizen scholars. Consult our website for updates about additional programmatic and departmental information, http://chss2.montclair.edu/anthropology/home.html.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

ANTH 510 ETHNOLOGY

3

A graduate introduction to anthropological field research, human evolution, cultural variation, and anthropological approaches to modern world problems.

ANTH 530 DEVELOPMENT ANTHROPOLOGY

3

A critical review of theories of development with emphasis on anthropological contributions to development debates. Selected case study examination of the role of anthropologists in formulating, executing, and evaluating development programs and projects.

ANTH 536 CULTURAL DIVERSITY

3

Descriptive, historical and theoretical anthropological works provide the basis for studying likenesses and differences among folk and urban cultures, their historic development, and interrelationships between differing aspects of culture.

ANTH 540 ANTHROPOLOGY OF CITIES

3

This course constitutes an examination of urbanism and the process of urbanization from a cross-cultural, comparative perspective. The course is designed to expose the student to the major conceptual models of urban communities, cities, nation states and the world system. We will study the works of scholars who have engaged in debates about these complex sociocultural formations.

ANTH 541 CULTURE AND THOUGHT

3

How different peoples organize and use their cultures; data from formal ethnography, semantic analysis, ethnoscience and componential analysis for purposes of studying culture and building culture theories.

Emphasis on the dynamics of cultural change and continuity. Factors and conditions which stimulate and reward culture change are reviewed. Particular attention is given to how the cultural, economic, political and social interests of major international powers produce change and conflict throughout the developing world.

ANTH 560 APPLIED MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

3

This course surveys selected theoretical and practical problems encountered by applied medical anthropologists in the cross-cultural identification of disease and delivery of health care services. Special emphasis is placed on the role of applied medical anthropologists in local and international health care institutions and programs. The course includes consideration of ethical problems encountered by anthropological practitioners.

ART AND DESIGN

Telephone: (973) 655-7295

The Department of Art and Design provides graduate study in an intensively visual arts focused environment. Two distinctive professional degrees are offered: The Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art (MFA) and the Master of Fine Arts in Fine Arts (MA). Further the MA offers a range of specialized concentrations: Fine Arts Education, Art History, Studio and Museum Management. All programs encourage a focus on interdisciplinary visual arts and issues beyond the academic settings of the classroom and studio.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE IN STUDIO ART (MFA)

The Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art addresses the needs of students who are preparing themselves for careers as artists in the contemporary art world. The Department has designed a flexible program that allows students to work in any MFA studio in any given semester providing that it relates to the student's ongoing project. This gives the student greater access to a diversified faculty. Our program will also include interdisciplinary courses that allow the students and the faculty to introduce concepts that are not rooted in a specific discipline. The focus in all studio courses is working with a particular faculty member/artist.

A Master of Fine Arts degree in Studio Art will be awarded to those students who successfully complete the 60 credit program requiring a minimum of two years of full-time study in residence at the University. The program defines a student as having full-time status if he/she is enrolled for 15 semester hours per semester. All course schedules must be approved by the MFA graduate program coordinator. While University policy permits students six years to complete the degree, MFA students are strongly encouraged to complete the degree during the two year time period that they are assigned studio space on campus. An extension of course work beyond two years will be considered in exceptional circumstances but studio space will not be provided beyond a two year maximum.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the MFA program will be expected to possess a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (BFA) or an undergraduate degree with a minimum of 40 semester hours of studio course work, or an MA in Studio Art. Prerequisites will include a minimum of 15 semester hours in art history. Official transcripts of all graduate and undergraduate work and two letters of recommendation are also required. The applicant's ability as an artist and competence in the history of art will be the primary considerations in making the admissions decision. The application file, a portfolio of recent work, and a statement of intent will be reviewed by the MFA committee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE IN STUDIO ART (MFA)

Semester

			Hours
I.	Required	Cour	ses (48 semester hours):
	ARCR	501	MFA Seminar in Theory and Criticism I
	ARCR	601	MFA Seminar in Theory and Criticism II
	ARST	501	MFA Seminar in Studio Art I
	ARST	601	MFA Seminar in Studio Art II
	ARST	502	Independent Study: Independent Studio Work I
	ARST	506	Special Topics in Studio Art I
	ARST	507	Special Topics in Studio Art II
	ARST	508	Independent Study: MFA Research Project I
			(Or ARST 512 or 514 or 516 or 518 or 520 or 522 or 524 or
			526 or 528 or 530 or 532)
	ARST	509	Independent Study: MFA Research Project II
			(Or ARST 513 or 515 or 517 or 519 or 521 or 523 or 525 or
			527 or 529 or 531 or 533)
	ARST	604	Independent Study: Project Criticism I
	ARST	608	Independent Study: MFA Final Project I
			(Or ARST 612 or 614 or 616 or 618 or 620 or 622 or 624 or
			626 or 628 or 630 or 632)
	ARST	609	Independent Study: MFA Final Project II
			(Or ARST 613, or 615 or 617 or 619 or 621 or 623 or 625 or
			627, or 629, or 631, or 633)
	ARST	650	Independent Study: MFA Exhibition, Paper and
			Final Review
	Art His	story (ARHS 400-600) (a maximum of 6 sh at the 400 level)9
II.	Studio E	lective	s (select 6 semester hours from the following):
	ARST	503	Independent Study: Independent Studio Work II
	ARST	605	Independent Study: Project Criticism II
	ARST	606	Special Topics in Studio Art III
	ARST	607	Special Topics in Studio Art IV
	ARST		Additional 3 semester hours in <i>Independent Study:</i>
			MFA Research Project I
	ARST		Additional 3 semester hours in <i>Independent Study</i> :
			MFA Final Project II
III.			es6
	(Any gra	duate	course, 500 level or above)
			Minimum semester hours: 60

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN FINE ARTS (MA) CONCENTRATIONS IN STUDIO, ART HISTORY, FINE ARTS EDUCATION AND MUSEUM MANAGEMENT

The Master of Arts in Fine Arts allows for a concentration in Studio, Art History, Fine Arts Education or Museum Management. Areas of specialization in Studio are: painting, sculpture, photography, cinematography, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, fiber arts and jewelry. Areas of specialization in art history are: Medieval, Northern Renaissance, Italian Renaissance, Baroque, Neo-classical, Nineteenth Century and Twentieth Century. Areas of focus in Art Education are: Art History or Studio and either a project or thesis approach to inquiry. Areas of specialization in Museum Management are: fine arts, history, archaeology, anthropology/ethnology, natural history and science.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements established for all graduate studies and for matriculation at Montclair State University will be followed in respect to this program. Applicants to the Department of Art and Design are required to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT).

Eligibility for matriculation for a Concentration in Studio, Art History, or Fine Arts Education requires either an undergraduate degree in fine arts or the equivalent as determined by the department. Advice concerning all requirements, including art history requirements, writing samples, admission interviews, portfolio reviews, and suggested portfolio contents may be obtained from the department's graduate program coordinator.

Candidates for admission to the Fine Arts Education Concentration must have certification in Art by the Department of Education of New Jersey or an equivalent and reciprocal certification from another state. Candidates must also have 15 semester hours of undergraduate art history and an undergraduate GPA of 3.00. A writing sample and a successful portfolio review by the department's admissions committee is also required.

Candidates for Admission to the Museum Management Concentration must have an undergraduate degree in Studio Art, Art History, Archaeology, Anthropology, History, Science, Business, Legal Studies, or a related degree. A writing sample and a statement of intent are required for admission ad evidence of the applicant's ability and objectives. Advice concerning requirements may be obtained from the Department of Art and Design's Museum Management Coordinator.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN FINE ARTS (MA)

CONCENTRATION IN STUDIO

	Semester Hours
I.	Required Courses (12 Semester Hours):
	ARST 600 Seminar in Art I: Contemporary Art and Aesthetics
	ARST 610 Seminar in Art II: Graduate Project
	graduate program coordinator)
II.	Specialization (15 semester hours):
	Studio courses 500-600 level with at least 12 semester hours in one studio area
	(to be selected with the approval of the graduate program coordinator) 15
III.	Free Electives6
IV.	Final Oral Examination and Graduate Project and Paper Review:
	Information concerning this requirement may be obtained from
	the graduate program coordinator.
	Minimum semester hours: 33
	CONCENTRATION IN ART HISTORY Semester Hours
I.	Required Courses (6 semester hours):
1.	Required Courses (o semester nours).
	ARHS 503 Graduate Resources and Methods of Research in the Arts 3
	ARHS 503 Graduate Resources and Methods of Research in the Arts 3 ARHS 698 Master's Thesis
II.	ARHS 503 Graduate Resources and Methods of Research in the Arts 3 ARHS 698 Master's Thesis
II. III.	ARHS 698 Master's Thesis 3 Art History Seminars 6 Art History Electives 15
	ARHS 698 Master's Thesis
	ARHS 698 Master's Thesis
	ARHS 698 Master's Thesis
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Minimum semester hours: 33

CONCENTRATION IN FINE ARTS EDUCATION

Semester

	Hours	S
	Required Courses:	
	ARED 501 Contemporary Viewpoints in Art Education	3
	the approval of the departmental Graduate Program Coordinator	3
I.	Either A, B, or C:	
	A. Visual Project and Report - Studio	
	ARST 600 Seminar in Art I: Contemporary Art and Aesthetics	3
	Studio courses	5
	500-600 level with 6 semester hours of sequential graduate-level study in one studio area listed below, to be selected with the approval of the graduate program coordinator. Prerequisite: Students must have the equivalent of 9 semester hours of undergraduate study in their intended graduate studio area. Ceramics (ARCE 500, 510, 600, 610)	e
	Cinematography (ARFM 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Drawing (ARDW 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Fibers and Fabrics (ARFI 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Metalwork and Jewelry (ARMJ 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Painting (ARPA 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Photography (ARPH 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Printmaking (ARPM 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Sculpture (ARSC 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	B. Master's Thesis-Studio	
	ARED 698 Master's Thesis	
	ARED 550 Independent Study in Art Education	3
	ELRS 503 Methods of Research	3
	or ARHS 503 Graduate Resources and Methods of Research in the Arts 3	2
	and	
	Studio courses	ó
	500-600 level with 6 semester hours of sequential graduate-level study in one	
	studio area listed below, to be selected with the approval of the graduate program	
	coordinator. Prerequisite: Students must have the equivalent of 9 semester hours	S
	of undergraduate study in their intended graduate studio area.	
	Ceramics (ARCE 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Cinematography (ARFM 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Drawing (ARDW 500, 510, 600, 610)	
	Fibers and Fabrics (ARFI 500, 510, 600, 610)	

Metalwork and Jewelry (ARMJ 500, 510, 600, 610) Painting (ARPA 500, 510, 600, 610) Photography (ARPH 500, 510, 600, 610) Printmaking (ARPM 500, 510, 600, 610) Sculpture (ARSC 500, 510, 600, 610) C. Master's Thesis-Art History ARED 698 ARED 550 FIRS 503 or ARHS 503 Graduate Resources and Methods of Research in the Arts 3 and One course at the 500 or above level in the same area of art history as one of the above required art history courses (Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, Modern or non-Western) and One course at the 500 level or above in one graduate studio area listed below to be selected with the approval of the graduate program coordinator. Prerequisite: Students must have the equivalent of 9 semester hours of undergraduate study in their intended graduate studio area. Ceramics (ARCE 500, 510, 600, 610) Cinematography (ARFM 500, 510, 600, 610) Drawing (ARDW 500, 510, 600, 610) Fibers and Fabrics (ARFI 500, 510, 600, 610) Metalwork and Jewelry (ARMJ 500, 510, 600, 610) Painting (ARPA 500, 510, 600, 610) Photography (ARPH 500, 510, 600, 610) Printmaking (ARPM 500, 510, 600, 610) Sculpture (ARSC 500, 510, 600, 610) Electives: (6 semester hours):

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Either A or B:

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Students following the Visual Project and Report course of study may select graduate level courses (numbered 500 or above) from any department to satisfy this elective requirement.

or

B.

Students intending to write a master's thesis must take a minimum of one 3 semester hours course in a non-fine arts discipline which will provide the student with adequate background information to conduct interdisciplinary inquiry, such

Special Education (SPED 579; 588; 589)

Educational Leadership (ELAD 510; 521)

Law (LSLW 531; 554)

History (HIST 515; 518)

Sociology (SOCI 563; 566; 568; 569) Philosophy (PHLC 508; 509; 615) Anthropology (ANTH 510)

V. Final Oral Examination

Final oral examination in relation to Visual Project and Report or Master's Thesis. In addition to the successful completion of required course work all candidates are required to make a final presentation of either a project of visual work connected to their studio area and a related project report; or a Master's Thesis. Visual Project and Report or Master's Thesis must demonstrate direct links to classroom pedagogy. Advice concerning this requirement may be obtained from the departmental graduate program coordinator.

Minimum semester hours: 33

CONCENTRATION IN MUSEUM MANAGEMENT

Semester Hours

Prerequisite: Any two undergraduate Art History courses.

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I.	Required Core	Courses (12 semester hours)	
	ARHM 583		3
	MGMT 505		
	ACCT 501	Financial Accounting	
	THTR 585	Grantsmanship and Fundraising	
	Required Depar	rtmental Courses (12 semester hours)	
	ARHS 503		3
	ARHM 501	Museum Management	3
	ARHM 520		
	ARHM 698	Master's Thesis in Museum Management	
II.	A. Electives (S		
	Two graduate	e level courses in one area of specialization to be selected	ed in
		n with Museum Management Coordinator and the graduate inator of respective department)	pro-
	-	rt History (ARHS level 500 and above)	
		nthropology (ANTH level 500 and above)	
		rchaeology (any course in the Archaeology Minor level 400) and
	above)		
	Courses in Hi	istory (HIST 500 level and above)	
		nemistry (CHEM level 500 and above)	
		ology (BIOL level 500 and above)	
	Courses in Ge	eology (GEOS level 500 and above)	
	Courses in Eas	rth and Environmental Studies (ENVR, CNFS level 500 and ab	ove)
	B. Business, L	egal Studies and Communication (Select 2)	
	MKTG 501	Marketing Management	3
	INBS 501	International Business Concepts and Issues	3
	INBS 530	Export Management	
	MGMT 510	Human Resources Management	3

MGMT	513	Leadership and Behavior
MGMT	525	Entrepreneurship and Small business Management
LSLW	599	Special Topics in Legal Studies (especially recommended when
		addressing legal issues for arts and museums)
LSLW	558	Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution
LSLW	537	Entertainment law
LSLW	551	Negotiation Theory and Practice
SPCM	520	Introduction to Public Relations
SPCM	555	Survey: Organizational Communication
		Minimum semester hours: 33

ART AND DESIGN

MFA in Studio Art Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

ARCR 501 MFA SEMINAR IN THEORY AND CRITICISM I

Hours

An appropriate amount of written critical work and relevant required readings will be assigned, accompanied by regular discussions and critiques of student work in progress. Visits to area museums and galleries are required and such material evidenced in the level of conversation and student work. The seminar will be instructed by a visiting art critic. Offered fall semester.

Prerequisite: MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARCR 601 MEA SEMINAR IN THEORY AND CRITICISM II

3

Continuation of ARCR 501. Taken serially, Offered Fall semester.

Prerequisites: ARCR 501, a total of 30 semester hours in MFA degree program (ARCR, ARST, ARHS: 500 level), departmental approval, MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 501 MFA SEMINAR IN STUDIO ART I

3

Weekly seminars given by visiting artists, fine arts faculty and the visiting critic. Discussions on major issues in contemporary art and critiques of the students' ongoing projects. MFA seminars are coordinated by the visiting critic and the MFA Director. Offered Spring semester only.

Prerequisites: 15 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 502 INDEPENDENT STUDY: INDEPENDENT STUDIO WORK I 3 Taken in the first year of the program, the student works independently under the guidance

Taken in the first year of the program, the student works independently under the guidance of a visiting or full-time faculty member selected by the student (different from the faculty member engaged in the MFA Research Project). The faculty member should be selected based on his/her particular interest in the student's Research Project. May be repeated three times for a maximum of twelve semester hours.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 503 INDEPENDENT STUDY: INDEPENDENT STUDIO WORK II 3 Continuation of ARST 502. Taken serially. May be repeated three times for a maximum

of twelve semester hours.

ARST 506 SPECIAL TOPICS IN STUDIO ART I

3

Each course is a seminar/workshop experience which addresses a specific topic in the visual arts. Topics may be interdisciplinary in nature or speak to a particular studio discipline and may include an investigation of new media and processes. The topic for each course will be announced at registration time. May be repeated three times for a maximum of twelve semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 507 SPECIAL TOPICS IN STUDIO ART II -

3

Taken serially. Each course addresses a new topic in the visual arts. Topics should not be repeated. May be repeated three times for a maximum of twelve semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: ARST 506; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 508 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 PAINTING

The student will be guided toward the development of a consistent body of work. Exploration of a variety of approaches and techniques will be encouraged in order that the student can most fully realize his/her personal artistic aims.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 509 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 PAINTING

Continuation of ARST 508. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 512 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 DRAWING

This course allows the student to begin focusing on drawing as a fine art. It will explore the major applications of a variety of graphic media while stressing the drawing as a mode or art form unto itself.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 513 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARÇH PROJECT II: 3 DRAWING

Continuation of ARST 512. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 514 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 PRINTMAKING

The student begins to research and develop a creative project under the guidance of a faculty mentor selected by the student. The student may work with traditional and nontraditional printmaking processes resulting in multiples or unique images such as monoprints.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 515 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 PRINTMAKING

Continuation of ARST 514. Taken serially.

ARST 516 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 PAPERMAKING

Individualized creative studies for the MFA candidate whose progress is reviewed weekly by a faculty mentor. Areas of inquiry include, but are not limited to: coloration, casting, sheet formation, etc.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 517 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 PAPERMAKING

Continuation of ARST 516. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 518 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 PHOTOGRAPHY

Individualized creative studies in photography under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Areas of inquiry include black and white, color, non-silver and multi-media applications in photography.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 519 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 PHOTOGRAPHY

Continuation of ARST 518. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 520 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 FILMMAKING

This course is intended to assist the advance student in developing unique and individualized approaches in motion picture making. Emphasis will be placed on exploration and experimentation in the production of short works.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 521 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 FILMMAKING

Continuation of ARST 520. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 522 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 VIDEO

Students produce video projects in 3/4 inch format, utilizing state-of-the-art facilities at the DuMont Television Center, including full three-camera studio set up, special effects, telecine, sound mixes and editing.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 523 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 VIDEO

Continuation of ARST 522. Taken serially.

ARST 524 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 SCULPTURE

The course is intended to allow the MFA candidate to explore a select variety of issues and media in the arena of sculpture. The specific concerns considered will be derived from close consultation between the student and his faculty mentor.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 525 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 SCULPTURE

Continuation of ARST 524. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 526 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 CERAMICS

Research and development of a creative project under the guidance of a faculty mentor. *Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.*

ARST 527 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 CERAMICS

Continuation of ARST 526. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 528 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 FIBER

Individualized creative studies for the MFA candidate whose progress is reviewed weekly by a faculty mentor. Areas of inquiry include on-loom, off-loom, surface design, textile design, felt, leather, wood, plastics, etc.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only.

ARST 529 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 FIBER

Continuation of ARST 528. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only.

ARST 530 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 JEWELRY/METALSMITHING

Research and development of a creative project under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 531 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: 3 JEWELRY/METALSMITHING

Continuation of ARST 530. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 532 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT I: 3 or 6 MULTI-MEDIA

The student begins to research and develop a multi-media creative project under the guidance of a faculty mentor selected by the student. The project may include the investigation of a combination of traditional visual arts media, interdisciplinary media or new media.

INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA RESEARCH PROJECT II: ARST 533 MULTI-MEDIA

Continuation of ARST 532. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: ARST 532: departmental approval: MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 601 MFA SEMINAR IN STUDIO ART II

3 Continuation of ARST 501. Taken serially, Offered spring only,

Prerequisites: ARST 501; 45 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval, MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 604 INDEPENDENT STUDY: PROJECT CRITICISM I

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Individualized guidance and critique of the student's final project by a second full-time faculty member on the student's project committee (not to be taken with the student's project advisor).

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program (ARCR, ARST, ARHS: 500 level), taken with MFA Final Project I or II; departmental approval; MFA majors only, Special fee.

ARST 605 INDEPENDENT STUDY: PROJECT CRITICISM II

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Continuation of ARST 604. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: ARST 604; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

SPECIAL TOPICS IN STUDIO ART III.

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Taken serially. Each course addresses a new topic in the visual arts. Topics should not be repeated. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: ARST 507; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

607 SPECIAL TOPICS IN STUDIO ART IV

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Taken serially. Each course addresses a new topic in the visual arts. Topics should not be repeated. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours as long as the topic is different

Prerequisites: ARST 606; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: PAINTING

Intended as an opportunity for the MFA candidate to produce a body of original and cohesive work under the guidance of a project advisor selected by the student. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 609.

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

INDEPENDENT STUDY: MEA FINAL PROJECT II: ARST 609 3 or 6 PAINTING

The MFA candidate continues to develop a body of work under the guidance of his/her project advisor. The sequence of Final Project I and II will culminate in the MFA Thesis Exhibition which will demonstrate the candidate's abilities and level of artistic achieve-

Prerequisites: ARST 608; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

Corequisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 612 INDEPENDENT STUDY: FINAL PROJECT I: DRAWING

The student develops a creative project under the guidance of a project advisor selected by the student. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 613.

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 613 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 DRAWING

The student continues to develop a body of work under the guidance of his/her project advisor, concluding with the MFA Exhibition. This course will bring to fruition the students research and exploration of the various approaches to drawing., They will reach certain conclusions evidenced in their work about the possibilities of the art form and their personal use of graphic modes of expression.

Prerequisites: ARST 612; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

Corequisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 614 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: 3 PRINTMAKING

The student develops a creative project under the guidance of a project advisor selected by the student. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 615.

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 615 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 PRINTMAKING

The student continues to develop a body of work under the guidance of his/her project advisor, concluding with the MFA Exhibition.

Prerequisites: ARST 614; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee. Coreauisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 616 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: 3 PAPERMAKING

The student develops a creative project under the guidance of a project advisor selected by the student. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 617.

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 617 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 PAPERMAKING

The student continues to develop a body of work under the guidance of his/her project advisor, concluding with the MFA Exhibition.

Prerequisites: ARST 616; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

Corequisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 618 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: PHOTOGRAPHY

Individualized creative study for the MFA candidate under the guidance of a project advisor selected by the student. Areas of inquiry include black and white, color, non-silver and multimedia applications in photography. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 615.

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Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 619 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 PHOTOGRAPHY

The student continues to develop a creative project under the guidance of his/her project advisor, culminating in a Thesis Exhibition.

Prerequisites: ARST 618; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

Coreguisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 620 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: 3 FILMMAKING

This course is intended to assist the advanced MFA candidate develop a unique and individualized approach to his/her final project. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 621

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 621 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 FILMMAKING

The student continues to develop a creative project under the guidance of his/her project advisor, culminating in a Thesis Exhibition.

Prerequisites: ARST 620; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

Corequisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 622 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: 3 VIDEO

Individualized creative study for the MFA candidate under the guidance of a project advisor. Students produce video projects utilizing state-of-the-art facilities at the DuMont Television Center. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 623.

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 623 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 VIDEO

The student continues to develop a creative project under the guidance of his/her project advisor, culminating in a Thesis Exhibition.

Prerequisites: ARST 622; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

Corequisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 624 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: SCULPTURE

The student develops a creative project under the guidance of a project advisor selected by the student. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 625.

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Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 625 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 SCULPTURE

The student continues to develop a creative project under the guidance of his/her project advisor, culminating in a Thesis Exhibition.

Prerequisites: ARST 624; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

Corequisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 626 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: 3 CERAMICS

Development of a creative project based on each student's personal artistic interest/imagery under the guidance of a project advisor selected by the student. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 627.

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 627 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 CERAMICS

The student continues to develop a creative project under the guidance of his/her project advisor, culminating in a Thesis Exhibition.

Prerequisites: ARST 626; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee. Corequisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 628 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: 3 FIBER FORMS

Individualized creative study for the MFA candidate whose progress is guided by a project advisor selected by the student. Areas of inquiry include on-loom, off-loom, surface design, textile design, felt, leather, wood, plastics, etc. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 629.

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only.

ARST 629 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 FIBER FORMS

The student continues to develop a creative project under the guidance of his/her project advisor, culminating in a Thesis Exhibition.

Prerequisites: ARST 628; departmental approval; MFA majors only.

Corequisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 630 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: 3 JEWELRY/METALSMITHING

The student develops a creative project under the guidance of a project advisor, selected by the student. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 631.

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 631 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II:

The student continues to develop a creative project under the guidance of his/her project advisor, culminating in a Thesis Exhibition.

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Prereauisites: ARST 630; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

Coreguisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 632 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT I: 3 MULTI-MEDIA

The student develops a multi-media creative project under the guidance of a project advisor selected by the student. The project may include the investigation of the combination of traditional visual media, interdisciplinary media or new media. Must be taken as a two semester sequence with ARST 633.

Prerequisites: 30 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

ARST 633 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA FINAL PROJECT II: 3 or 6 MULTI-MEDIA

The student continues to develop a creative project under the guidance of his/her project advisor, culminating in a Thesis Exhibition.

Prerequisites: ARST 632; departmental approval; MFA majors only, Special fee.

Coreauisites: ARST 604 or 605, ARST 650.

ARST 650 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA EXHIBITION, PAPER AND FINAL REVIEW

Independent study with the project advisor. In the final semester of the program the student is required to exhibit his/her final project and present a paper which describes his/her aesthetic position. The exhibition and paper will be reviewed by the student's project committee.

Prerequisites: 45 semester hours in MFA degree program; departmental approval; MFA majors only. Special fee.

Corequisite: MFA Final Project II

ARST 651 INDEPENDENT STUDY: MFA PROJECT EXTENSION

Continuation of ARST 650. Must be taken if an incomplete grade is received in ARST 650. Independent study with the project advisor. The fee for 2 semester hours will be charged to the student but no credit will be given and no grade will appear on the transcript. May be repeated two times to complete ARST 650 (M.F.A. Exhibition, Paper and Final Review) but no credit given.

MA in Fine Arts Concentration in Art History Course Descriptions

Semester

ARHS 503 GRADUATE RESOURCES AND METHODS OF RESEARCH IN THE ARTS

3

Introduction to the approaches, methods and goals of art-historical research, including descriptive, bibliographic, stylistic, and iconographic analysis.

ARHS 579 THEORIES OF MEDIEVAL AND EARLY RENAISSANCE ART 3 The ways in which art theory and methods of study affect our understanding of Medieval and Early Renaissance art will be the focus of this seminar. Topics to be discussed: the historiography of the two fields, nationalism in art historical studies, the social history of art, feminist interpretations, reception theory, semiotics, museum display, Panofsky, and Shapiro. Class discussions based on readings and student presentations.

ARHS 580 THE AMERICAN COLLECTOR AND NEW YORK MUSEUMS 3 The history of American art collecting is studied using the private collections that are now incorporated into museums in New York City. The contents of these collections, the ways they are housed, and the role of museum as educational institution will be examined in light of social and cultural ideals. Discussions based on readings and field trips.

ARHS 581 SELECTED WRITINGS BY ARTISTS ON ART

3

A selection of writings by artists on art are presented, including theoretical writings, excerpts from diaries and letters, manifestoes, interviews, etc. The class is designed as a seminar focusing on analysis, interpretation, and discussion of these primary sources.

ARHS 590 MODERN PHILOSOPHIES OF ART I

3

Major writers in art in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The nature of the creative experience; art in the life of the individual and of society; the creative process; new materials; institutions and sentiments affecting current thinking in the field. Discussions based on readings of philosophers, poets, social scientists and psychologists.

ARHS 591 MODERN PHILOSOPHIES OF ART II

3

The writings of 19th and 20th century artists and their interpreters; such works as the "Futurist's Manifesto" and Kandinsky's "The Spiritual in Art".

ARHS 592 SELECTED PROBLEMS ART HISTORY I

3

Art problems, iconographic topics and themes of a historic, social and philosophical nature. Topic selection will depend upon the special areas of the professor or guest professor invited for the semester. May be repeated seven times for a maximum of 24 semester hours.

ARHS 593 SELECTED PROBLEMS ART HISTORY II

3

Continuation of ARHS 592. Taken serially. May be repeated three times for a maximum of twelve semester hours.

Prerequisite: ARHS 592.

ARHS 594 NORTHERN RENAISSANCE ART

3

15th and 16th century paintings in northern Europe - especially Italy, Flanders and Holland; the development of Realism and style in relation to social change and the general ideas of the period, including contemporary music. Jan Van Eyck, Van der Weyden, Bosch, Peter Breughel and Matthias Gruenewald.

ARHS 680 FIELD TRIP IN ART HISTORY

2 - 6

Travel courses to art sources in the United States and foreign countries not to exceed six graduate credits. First-hand contact with the historic art forms of the places visited and study of their monuments and works in their museums and galleries. Subject(s) to be defined by the professor. May be repeated for a maximum of twelve credits.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

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ARHS 698 MASTER'S THESIS

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Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take ARHS 699 if they don't complete ARHS 698 within the semester. *Prerequisite: Departmental approval.*

ARHS 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: ARHS 698.*

MA in Fine Arts Concentration in Studio Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

ARCE 500 GRADUATE CERAMICS: POTTERY AND SCULPTURE I

3

The emphasis of this course is on the development of a body of work that reflects a personal aesthetic and shows and imaginative, sophisticated application of ceramic studio technology.

Prerequisites: Portfolio review, departmental approval. Special fee.

ARCE 510 GRADUATE CERAMICS:

3

POTTERY AND SCULPTURE II

Continuation of ARCE 500. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval. Special fee.

ARCE 600 GRADUATE CERAMICS:

3

POTTERY AND SCULPTURE III

Continuation of ARCE 510. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval. Special fee.

ARCE 610 GRADUATE CERAMICS:

3

POTTERY AND SCULPTURE IV

Continuation of ARCE 600. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine semester hours.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval. Special fee.

Advanced problems in drawing based upon a study of the human figure. Prerequisite: Special fee. ARDW 511 GRADUATE LIFE DRAWING II Continuation of ARDW 501. Taken serially. Prerequisite: ARDW 501. Special fee. ARDW 601 GRADUATE LIFE DRAWING III Continuation of ARDW 511. Taken serially. Prerequisite: ARDW 511. Special fee. ARDW 611 GRADUATE LIFE DRAWING IV 3 Continuation of ARDW 601. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine

GRADUATE LIFE DRAWING I

Prerequisite: ARDW 601. Special fee.

ARFI 500 GRADUATE FORM IN FIBER I

3

3

Designing with simple and four harness floor looms in a variety of techniques and materials. Taken serially.

Prerequisites: Special fee.

ARDW 501

credits.

ARFI 510 GRADUATE FORM IN FIBER II

3

Primary emphasis on designing with simple and four harness table and floor looms. A variety of techniques and materials. Taken serially.

Prerequisite: ARFI 500. Special fee.

ARFI 522 GRADUATE DECORATION OF FABRICS I

3

Survey course in all aspects of fabric embellishment; tie-dye, batik, blockprint, tritik discharge, silkscreen printing, 3M matrix, etc. Taken serially.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

ARFI 600 GRADUATE FORM IN FIBER III

3

Continuation of ARFI 510. Taken serially.

Prerequisite: ARFI 510. Special fee.

ARFI 610 GRADUATE FORM IN FIBER IV

3

Continuation of ARFI 600. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

Prerequisite: ARFI 600. Special fee.

ARFI 632 GRADUATE DECORATION OF FABRIC IV

3

Continuation of ARFI 622. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

Prerequisite: ARFI 622. Special fee.

ARFI 634 GRADUATE OFF-LOOM TEXTILES IV

3

Intensive work in a chosen non-loom textile technique, e.g., knotting. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

Prerequisites: ARFI 624.

ARFM 500 GRADUATE CINEMATOGRAPHY I

Techniques, materials and theories of motion picture production for visually experienced students

Prerequisite: Special fee.

AREM 510 GRADUATE CINEMATOGRAPHY II

3

Continuation of ARFM 500. Taken serially.

Prerequisite: ARFM 500. Special fee.

ARFM 600 GRADUATE CINEMATOGRAPHY III

3

Continuation of ARFM 510. Taken serially.

Prerequisite: ARFM 510. Special fee.

ARFM 610 GRADUATE CINEMATOGRAPHY IV

3

Continuation of ARFM 600. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

Prerequisite: ARFM 600. Special fee.

ARGD 500 GRADUATE GRAPHIC DESIGN I

3

Techniques and principles of design of printed matter and displays, elements of layout, illustration, typography, printing process, and preparation of copy for the printer.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval. Special fee.

ARGD 510 GRADUATE GRAPHIC DESIGN II

3

Continuation of ARGD 500. Taken serially.

Prerequisite: ARGD 500 or instructor's permission. Special fee.

ARGS 553 INDEPENDENT STUDY, GRADUATE I

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Under this course designation advanced students may either expand or extend their experience in a chosen field or medium. Direction, conduct and evaluation of the work are developed in consultation with the instructor. As a basis for admission and planning, each student will present a representative selection of his/her prior work in the chosen media. Credits to be arranged. May be repeated for a maximum of nine semester hours. *Prerequisite: Departmental approval.*

ARGS 560 GRADUATE VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOP

1 - 12

Selected studio topics which represent current concerns within the contemporary world of the visual arts. May be repeated for a maximum of 24 semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval. Special fee.

ARGS 653 INDEPENDENT STUDY, GRADUATE II

1 - 5

Under this course designation advanced students may either expand or extend their experience in a chosen field or medium. Direction, conduct and evaluation of the work developed in consultation with the instructor. As a basis for admission and planning, each student will present a representative selection of his/her prior work in the chosen medium. Credits to be arranged. May be repeated for a maximum of nine semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

2 - 6

Travel courses to art sources in the United States and foreign countries not to exceed six graduate credits. First hand contact with the historic art forms of the places visited and with artists and craftsmen. Each student selects an area of study in which the places visited have rich art sources. As preparation for the course, the student outlines a chosen study problem, reads background material, and lists sources they expect to utilize. Subject(s) to be defined by the professor. May be repeated for a maximum of twelve credits.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ARM.I 500 GRADUATE METALWORK AND JEWELRY I

3

Designing jewelry and small sculpture in varied metals; the techniques of flat sheet metal and casting.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

ARMJ 510 GRADUATE METALWORK AND JEWELRY II

3

Continuation of ARMJ 500. Taken serially.

Prerequisite: ARMJ 500. Special fee.

ARMJ 600 GRADUATE METALWORK AND JEWELRY III

3

Continuation of ARMJ 510. Taken serially .

Prerequisite: ARMJ 510. Special fee.

ARMJ 610 GRADUATE METALWORK AND JEWELRY IV

3

Designing jewelry and small sculpture in varied metals. The techniques of flat sheet metal and casting. Continuation of ARMJ 600. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

Prerequisite: ARMJ 600. Special fee.

ARPA 500 GRADUATE PAINTING I

3

Studio in painting to further the creative expression and technical knowledge of the student in various painting media. Personal and professional development through studio work, trips and the study of the contemporary artists.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

ARPA 510 GRADUATE PAINTING II

3

Continuation of ARPA 500. Taken serially.

Prerequisite: ARPA 500. Special fee.

ARPA 600 GRADUATE PAINTING III

3

Continuation of ARPA 510. Taken serially.

Prerequisite: ARPA 510. Special fee.

ARPA 610 GRADUATE PAINTING IV

3

Continuation of ARPA 600. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

Prerequisite: ARPA 600. Special fee.

ARPG 520 GRADUATE INTRODUCTION TO PAPERMAKING

3

An introduction to Western methods of hand papermaking as an art form including historic principles and current applications.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

ARPG 530 GRADUATE INTERMEDIATE PAPERMAKING I

3

Pigment and pulp preparation and vacuum table sheet forming.

Prerequisite: ARPG 520, Special fee.

ARPG 620 GRADUATE ADVANCED PAPERMAKING

3

3

Independent historical research combined with contemporary studio work. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

Prerequisite: ARPG 530. Special fee.

ARPH 500 GRADUATE PHOTOGRAPHY BEGINNING I: 3
A CONTEMPORARY ART FORM

Provides for the in-depth study and practice of photography as a visual language. Encourages exploration beyond the camera through studio work, discussions, criticism, films, trips and demonstrations.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval. Special fee.

ARPH 510 GRADUATE PHOTOGRAPHY BEGINNING II: 3
A CONTEMPORARY ART FORM

The essential of the photographic process including developing, enlarging, portfolio creation, exhibition, trips, videos, discussion, lecture, critiques, and demonstrations. A continuation of ARPH 500.

Prerequisite: ARPH 500. Special fee.

ARPH 600 GRADUATE INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY:

A CONTEMPORARY ART FORM

Workshop, discussion, lectures, criticism, demonstrations: photography for self expression and greater visual awareness. Creative controls, craftsmanship, perception, presentation and the fine points will be investigated.

Prerequisite: ARPH 510. Special fee.

ARPH 610 GRADUATE ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY: 4
A CONTEMPORARY ART FORM

Workshop, discussion, lecture, demonstrations, criticism: photography as an intensive learning experience. Light sensitive materials, controls, photographic approach, selection, zinc system and view camera will be investigated. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

Prerequisite: ARPH 600. Special fee.

ARPH 660 GRADUATE SPECIAL PROCESSES
IN PHOTOGRAPHY
4

Investigation of nontraditional light sensitive materials for use in the photographic image making process. Extending traditional boundaries of photography through new tools that permit greater manipulation: gum bichromate, cyanotype, platinum, photo etching, and others will be investigated.

Prerequisite: ARPH 610.

ARPM 500 GRADUATE PRINTMAKING I

3

Advanced work in various print processes; emphasis on the development of images and concepts as they relate to the printmaking media.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval. Special fee.

Prerequisite: ARPM 500. Special fee.
ARPM 600 GRADUATE PRINTMAKING III Continuation of ARPM 510. Taken serially. Prerequisite: ARPM 510. Special fee.
ARPM 610 GRADUATE PRINTMAKING IV Continuation of ARPM 600. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits. Prerequisite: ARPM 600. Special fee.
ARSC 500 GRADUATE SCULPTURE I 3 The student explores independently one or two materials and techniques, and begins to find direction as a sculptor. Prerequisite: Special fee.
ARSC 510 GRADUATE SCULPTURE II Continuation of ARSC 500. Taken serially. Prerequisite: ARSC 500. Special fee.
ARSC 600 GRADUATE SCULPTURE III 3 Continuation of ARSC 510. Taken serially. Prerequisite: ARSC 510. Special fee.
ARSC 610 GRADUATE SCULPTURE IV 3 Continuation of ARSC 600. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits. Prerequisite: ARSC 600. Special fee.
ARST 600 SEMINAR IN ART I: CONTEMPORARY ART AND AESTHETICS This course involves the graduate student in a consideration of major issues in contemporary art and aesthetics. Prerequisite: M.A. majors only.
ARST 610 SEMINAR IN ART II: GRADUATE PROJECT 3 A continuation of ARST 600. Should be taken in the student's last semester along with the completion of the Graduate Project. Prerequisite: ARST 600, M.A. majors only.
MA in Fine Arts Concentration in Fine Arts Education Course Descriptions
ARED 501 CONTEMPORARY VIEWPOINTS IN ART EDUCATION 3 A study of literature which influences art educators and the communities of learners they serve. Readings will be in papers and books selected from art, philosophy, sociology, psychology and education that deal primarily with various issues within the discipline

3

ARPM 510 GRADUATE PRINTMAKING II

Continuation of ARPM 500. Taken serially.

such as diversity, critical inquiry, democratic behavior, technology, assessment, inte-

grated learning, creativity and special needs populations.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

ARED 502 ADVANCED CURRICULUM CONSTRUCTION IN ART EDUCATION

3

Overview of contemporary concerns in curriculum construction for visual arts teaching and learning. Philosophical nature and construction of a comprehensive and democratic visual arts curriculum for elementary and secondary schools.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

ARED 550 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ART EDUCATION

3

Building upon their knowledge of applied classroom art education issues and concerns, students select an area of art teaching and learning and, with advisement, study the literature in the field, conduct in-depth observations of related programs and activities in schools, museums, and other centers of culture, conduct directed inquiry and write reports on findings in preparation for the Master's Thesis or the Seminar in Art II paper. Emphasis is placed upon systematically compiling and analyzing data from intra-, inter-, cross-, and mixed cultural art education norms and interdisciplinary arts practices. Regular conferences with instructor for guidance and evaluation. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisites: ARED 501 and ELRS 503, or ARHS 503. Departmental approval.

ARED 698 MASTER'S THESIS

3

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take ARED 699 if they don't complete ARED 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ARED 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

1

Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: ARED 698.*

ARTH 580 GRADUATE INTRODUCTION TO ART THERAPY

3

Introduction to the historical and theoretical bases of art therapy as a profession. Exploration of the literature of art therapy and of current trends in the field.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

MA in Fine Arts Concentration in Museum Management Course Descriptions

ARHM 501 MUSEUM MANAGEMENT

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This course investigates museums of different disciplines, object- or collections-based organizations, private collections, and commercial galleries, auction and government organizations, their different missions and organizational structure. Students are acquainted with visitor analysis, budgeting, financing, marketing and public relations. Students are also familiarized with ethical and legal issues concerning the field. Students participating in this course are required to serve as interns in a museum or arts organization, if possible in their area of specialization.

the course investigates different types of exhibitions and discusses their usage and effectiveness in different disciplines, museums and other institutions which present animate or inanimate collections to the public. Students are familiarized with exhibition planning, preparation, management and maintenance. The course involves an internship component at the Montclair State Art Galleries which includes completion of praxis related assignments.

ARHM 583 THE BUSINESS OF ART

3

The course is designed to provide an overview of the economic, organizational and social factors that influence contemporary art organizations. The students will examine structures, practices and issues concerning the visual and performing arts in both the nonprofit, government and commercial sectors. Structures to be studies include theatres, dance companies, art galleries and museums, arts councils, presenting organization, orchestras and other music groups. The student will analyze the impacts of unions and professional organizations on these structures. With an introduction to various practices including audience development, fund-raising, grantsmanship, lobbying, advocacy, planning and organizational development, this course prepares the student for more extensive and advanced work in the Arts Management concentration. Cross listed with Theatre and Dance, THTR 583.

ARHM 698 MASTER'S THESIS IN MUSEUM MANAGEMENT

3

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take ARHM 699 if they don't complete ARHM 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental Approval.

ARHM 698 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

Continuation of Master's Thesis project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: ARHM 698.*

BIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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The graduate programs in the Biology and Molecular Biology Department are designed to enable a student to develop his or her preparation for a career in biological fields requiring advanced training or for the teaching profession.

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY

Research facilities of the Biology and Molecular Biology Department are maintained in Science Hall and include specialized equipment for molecular biology, electron microscopy, botany, microbiology, immunology, aquatic biology, tissue culture, animal behavior, and cell physiology. Additionally, the facilities at the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium, New Jersey School of Conservation, and other departments in the College of Science and Mathematics are available for cooperative graduate research. Faculty research interests include aquatic and terrestrial ecology, developmental biology, parasitology, microbiology, immunology, cell physiology, molecular biology, plant physiology, entomology and evolutionary mechanisms. The Biology and Molecular Biology Department has a state-of-the-art molecular biology laboratory for teaching both introductory and advanced courses in molecular biology and biotechnology.

The Biology and Molecular Biology Department offers thesis and non-thesis students opportunity for graduate research under faculty supervision in selected areas of biology. Original research should not exceed 7 semester hours for thesis students and 5 semester hours for non-thesis students. Students must complete a minimum of 26 semester hours in biology and a maximum of 6 semester hours in approved electives, completing 32 semester hours in coursework.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prior to matriculation for the Master of Science degree in biology, the student should have completed a subject matter core of at least twenty-four semester hours in biology and have adequate preparation in college chemistry, mathematics and physics.

In cases where there has been a weak undergraduate program in the major and/or collateral fields, prerequisite courses, which will not count towards graduate credit, may be assigned.

The matriculation program for MS candidates is prepared in consultation with the biology graduate program coordinator. Changes in the program can be made only with the written approval of the graduate program coordinator. It is the responsibility of the student to keep the graduate program coordinator informed of progress in the program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY

	Hours
I.	Required Courses (9-10 semester hours):
	A. Organismic
	BIOL 520 Plant Physiology4
	or
	BIOL 540 Mammalian Physiology
	B. Molecular
	BIOL 547 Molecular Biology I
	C. Ecology
	BIOL 570 Ecology
II.	Biology Areas of Emphasis (14-19 semester hours)
	A. Biology Courses at Montclair State University
	B. Biology Courses at NJ Marine Sciences Consortium(Optional 0-4)
	C. Non-departmental Approved Electives(Optional 0-6)
	(With approval of graduate program coordinator and Graduate Studies)
III.	Research, Laboratory, or Field Requirement
	A. Thesis Option (5 or 7 semester hours)
	BIOL 597 Research in Biological Literature
	BIOL 698 Master's Thesis
	Preliminary Examination: Students selecting this option will be required to
	take a Preliminary Examination. Preliminary Examination must be taken prior
	to submission of thesis proposal.
	B. 1. Non-Thesis Research Option (5 semester hours)
	BIOL 597 Research in Biological Literature
	BIOL 599 Introduction to Biological Research
	(Open only to non-thesis students.)
	2. Non-Thesis Laboratory or Field Option (4-5 semester hours)
	BIOL 597 Research in Biological Literature
	Approved Biology Laboratory or Field Course
	(With approval of graduate program coordinator and Graduate Studies)

Minimum semester hours: 32

Semester

will submit the paper and orally defend it to the committee.

The student will establish a 3 faculty member committee who will propose a semester long literature research paper. At the end of the semester, the student

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY, BIOLOGY SCIENCE EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

The MS in Biology with a concentration in Biology Science Education is intended for certified Biology teachers interested in enhancing and updating their content expertise, exploring and conducting research on biology learning, and expanding their insights into pedagogy. Students will complete 32 semester hours of coursework in biology, biology education, and curriculum and teaching and/or educational foundations. Students must take a minimum of 20 credits in biology and 6 credits in College of Education and Human Services courses and can take a maximum of 6 credits outside the department including BIOL courses taken as a non-matriculated student, courses taken in other MSU departments, and courses transferred from other institutions. Students must receive a B or better in these courses and the credits can not have counted toward another degree.

This is a non-thesis program that can include graduate research under faculty supervision. Introduction to Biological Research (BIOL 599) as well as Research in Biological Literature (BIOL 597) within this concentration will focus on science education as it applies to Biology. Original research (BIOL 599) should not exceed 4 credits.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the admission requirements listed for the MS in Biology, candidates for admission to the Biology Science Education Concentration must have teaching certification in Biology.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY, BIOLOGY SCIENCE EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

		S	Semester Hours
I.	Required Cour	ses (9-10 semester hours):	
	A. Organismic		
	BIOL 520	Plant Physiology	4
	or		
	BIOL 540	Mammalian Physiology	3
	B. Molecular		
	BIOL 547	Molecular Biology I	3
	C. Ecology		
	BIOL 570	Ecology	3
II.	Required Biolo	ogy Science Education Concentration (12 semester hours)
	A. BIOL 510	Biology Pedagogy for Secondary Teachers	3
	B. BIOL 601	Advanced Biology Science Education Pedagogy	3
		Principles of Curriculum Development	
	D. EDFD 550	Critical Thinking and Learning	
	OR		
	CURR 551	Problem Solving and Critical Inquiry in Curriculum	
		Development	3

	courses re	flectir	ng the students's professional interest. Only nine credits at the 40
	level may	be us	ed in the Master's program.
	BIOL	512	Topics in Modern Genetics
	BIOL	520	Plant Physiology
	BIOL	521	Field Studies of Flowering Plants
	BIOL	523	Mycology
	BIOL	531	Medical Parasitology
	BIOL	532	Advanced Entomology
	BIOL	540	Mammalian Physiology
	BIOL	544	Comparative Animal Physiology
	BIOL	546	Topics in Physiology
	BIOL	548	Molecular Biology II
	BIOL	549	Topics in Developmental Biology
	BIOL	550	Topics in Microbiology
	BIOL	551	Intermediary Metabolism I
	BIOL	552	Biology of Lipids
	BIOL	553	Microbial Ecology
	BIOL	554	Microbial Physiology
	BIOL	571	Physiological Plant Ecology
	BIOL	572	Wetland Ecology
	BIOL	573	Shoreline Ecology
	BIOL	599	Introduction to Biological Research
			al of the graduate program coordinator and the Graduate School
	other 500	-level	courses in Biology or in other departments may be acceptable.
V.	BIOL	597	Research in Biological Literature
V.	Compi	ehens	ive Examination

It is recommended that the student select appropriate electives from the following

Electives in Biology (9-10 semester hours)

III.

Minimum semester hours: 32

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY CONCENTRATION

The MS in Biology with a concentration in Molecular Biology is intended to provide appropriate training for biology students in the area of theoretical and applied molecular biology. This training can be used to prepare for research careers in biotechnology or further post-graduate study in molecular biology, to provide a mechanism for re-training biologists who wish to re-tool their skills for these new industries or to provide a well-defined, comprehensive knowledge of the discipline of molecular biology so that biology educators may convey these concepts to their students in the classroom and teaching laboratory. Students will complete 32 semester hours of coursework in biology and molecular biology.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission must meet the minimum requirements for the Biology department of Montclair State University. Specifically, prior to matriculation for the Master of Science degree in biology, the student should have completed a subject matter of at least twenty-four semester hours in biology and have adequate preparation in college chemistry, mathematics and physics.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY CONCENTRATION

			Se	emester	
				Hours	
I.	Core Requirements (11 credits)				
	BIOL	547	Molecular Biology I	3	
	BIOL	548	Molecular Biology II	4	
	BIOL	556	Molecular Biology of Proteins	3	
	BIOL	592	Graduate Colloquium	1	
II.	Electives	(14-1	6 semester hours)		
	BICL	405	Cell Culture	3	
	BIOL	512	Topics in Modern Genetics	3	
	BIOL	513	Instrumentation and Techniques for Biological Science	4	
	BIOL	520	Plant Physiology	4	
	BIOL	531	Medical Parasitology	3	
	BIOL	533	Advanced Cell Biology	3	
	BIOL	540	Mammalian Physiology	3	
	BIOL	549	Topics in Developmental Biology	3	
	BIOL	550	Topics in Microbiology	3	
	BIOL	551	Intermediary Metabolism I	3	
	BIOL	552	Biology of Lipids	3	
	BIOL	598	Selected Techniques in Molecular Biology	1.5	
	CHEM	[470	Biochemistry I	3	
	CHEM	[471	Biochemistry II	3	
	CHEM	1570	Selected Topics in Advanced Biochemistry	3	
III.	Non-thesis	s opti	on (5 semester hours)/ Thesis option (7 semester hours)		
	BIOL	597	Research in Biological Literature	1	
	BIOL	599	Introduction to Biological Research	4	
		OR			
	BIOL	597	Research in Biological Literature	1	
	BIOL	698	Master's Thesis	6	
			Minimum semester ho	ours: 32	

BIOLOGY

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

RIOL 500 INTRODUCTORY MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY

1.5

This course will focus on an introduction to the science and methods of cell and molecular biology.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate advisor.

BIOL 510 BIOLOGY PEDAGOGY FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS

Seminar and research course designed for study of methods and practices being used in teaching of secondary school biology.

Prerequisites: 24 semester hours in biology.

BIOL 512 TOPICS IN MODERN GENETICS

3

Seminar course. Selected topics from current developments in genetic research, including chromosome and gene fine structure, extra chromosomal genetic elements, genetic engineering, and aspects of biomedical genetic research. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: Undergraduate course in genetics.

BIOL 513 INSTRUMENTATION AND TECHNIQUES FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

4

This course is designed to acquaint students with modern analytical and research techniques in biology, including manometry, spectrophotometry, electrophoresis, chromatography, microbial batch growth and assay techniques, immunotechniques and evaluation of experimental design and data.

Prerequisite: 24 semester hours in biology. Special fee.

BIOL 514 GRADUATE SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY

2

Through a series of seminars delivered by faculty and guests, students will survey a broad range of topics in modern biology, and be introduced to the variety of specializations represented within the department. Emphasis shall be placed on recent advances in diverse areas of biology.

Prerequisites: Graduate biology majors only.

BIOL 518 STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING COLLEGE BIOLOGY

1

Biology Teaching Assistants and upper-level undergraduates with interests in teaching will interact with experienced teachers, but more importantly will gain access to a forum for discussing their experiences and concerns with other prospective biology teachers. Students will discuss contemporary articles on science teaching at the college level.

Prerequisites: B.S. in Biology and departmental approval.

BIOL 520 PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

4

Investigation of physiology of plants. Plant growth, development and reproduction as well as the new advances in plant physiology. Water relations of plants, mineral nutrition, physiological significance of soil and soil moisture, photosynthesis, respiration, plant biosynthesis and dynamics of growth.

Prerequisites: Organic chemistry, and botany. Special fee.

BIOL 521 FIELD STUDIES OF FLOWERING PLANTS

The taxonomy, evolutionary trends and ecological adaptations of the gymnosperms and angiosperms. A variety of habitats will be visited and analyzed.

Prerequisites: Botany and field course in biology.

BIOL 532 ADVANCED ENTOMOLOGY

3

Examination of insects as model systems for biological inquiry. Topics include an integrative treatment of insect molecular biology, genetics, physiology, behavior, evolution and ecology. Special fee.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in M.S. Biology program or permission of instructor.

BIOL 533 ADVANCED CELL BIOLOGY

3

Detailed analysis of cellular structure and function. Topics to be covered include the role of subcellular organelles in maintaining cell viability, analysis of cytoskeletal components, structure and function of the plasma membrane and cellular defects that lead to cancer and other disease states.

Prerequisites: Matriculation in the M.S. Biology program or permission of instructor.

BIOL 540 MAMMALIAN PHYSIOLOGY

3

A broad survey of the physiology of mammalian systems aimed at graduate students who lack an upper-level background in physiology at the undergraduate level. The principles of homeostasis mechanisms as they apply to various organ systems will be stressed.

Prerequisite: Graduate standing, but not open to students who have completed undergraduate upper division mammalian/human physiology classes.

BIOL 542 ADVANCED ENDOCRINOLOGY

- 3

A study of the physiology of the mammalian endocrine system with emphasis on hormonal control of homeostasis.

Prerequisites: Endocrinology and cell biology.

BIOL 543 ADVANCES IN IMMUNOLOGY

3

To study in detail selected topics in immunology.

Prerequisite: Immunology.

BIOL 545 EXPERIMENTAL ENDOCRINOLOGY

4

A seminar and laboratory course in endocrinology in which the various endocrine glands will be surgically removed or chemically destroyed and the morphologic and physiologic effects measured and observed. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: Endocrinology. Special fee.

BIOL 547 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY I

3

Central concepts at the cellular level will be emphasized. Contemporary viewpoints in the areas of biomolecules, energy yielding and energy requiring processes and transfer of genetic information.

Prerequisites: Cell Biology, and one year of organic chemistry.

BIOL 548 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY II

4

Central concepts at the cellular level will be emphasized. Contemporary viewpoints in the areas of biomolecules, energy yielding and energy requiring processes and transfer of genetic information. The laboratory will deal with up-to-date investigative procedures via selected experiments.

Prerequisite: BIOL 547. Special fee.

BIOL 549 TOPICS IN DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

3

Seminar in the regulation of developmental events, including both classical morphogenesis and recent advances using techniques of cell and molecular biology. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: Genetics and developmental embryology.

BIOL 550 TOPICS IN MICROBIOLOGY

3

Coverage of selected topics such as the microbial genetics, antibiotic action, bacteriophage, virus, cancer and microbial metabolism. Emphasis will be placed on practical applications of modern research in specific areas. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Microbiology.

BIOL 552 BIOLOGY OF LIPIDS

3

Biological cycles, unity and diversity in metabolic paths, metabolic evolution, metabolic control mechanisms and other special topics. Primary emphasis is placed on the metabolism of lipids.

Prerequisites: Cell biology and organic chemistry.

BIOL 553 MICROBIAL ECOLOGY

4

Exploration of the essential role of microorganisms in the ecosystem. Lecture, field trips and laboratory will demonstrate the ubiquitous and highly adaptive evolution of microorganisms, their interrelationships and their profound influence on the biosphere.

*Prerequisites: Microbiology.**

BIOL 554 MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY

3

A study of microorganisms in terms of their morphology and metabolism. The significance of metabolic diversity and secondary metabolic products of various microorganisms will be explored through lecture topics. The economic significance of microbial metabolism in relation to industry and pathogenic diseases will be emphasized.

Prerequisite: Microbiology.

BIOL 555 MEDICAL GENETICS

3

A detailed study and analysis of human genetics, inborn genetic diseases, genomics, gene therapy, and the Human Genome project.

Prerequisite: A genetics course or permission of instructor.

BIOL 556 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF PROTEINS

3

Study of the molecular biology of biomolecules, including proteins. The course will examine how changes in the three dimensional structure of biomolecules affect their biological function. Protein engineering, enzyme catalysis, and site-directed mutagenesis will be discussed.

Prerequisite: Admission into the graduate biology program or departmental approval.

BIOL 557 VIROLOGY

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This course will develop the fundamental principles of modern virology and examine the connection between viruses and disease. It will examine the molecular biology of virus replication, infection, gene expression, the structure of virus particles and genomes, pathogenesis, classification of viruses, and contemporary viral research.

Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of a cell and molecular biology course or permission of instructor.

BIOL 558 MICROBIAL GENETICS

3

Microbial Genetics provides students with an understanding of the basis for genetic processes in microorganisms and the implication for higher organisms. The focus of the course will be on prokaryotes, particularly E.coli, and viruses, primarily bacteriophages. Current developments in microbial genetics, such as bioinformatics and genomics, will be presented.

Prerequisite BIOL 350, Microbiology.

BIOL 560 MOLECULAR GENETICS

3

A course that will focus on biological research problems that are being addressed in eucaryotic systems from a molecular genetics viewpoint.

Prerequisite: BIOL 547 with a grade of "B" or better.

BIOL 570 ECOLOGY

3

Basic ecological principles and concepts. Habitat approach to field exercises in fresh water and terrestrial ecology. Intra- and interspecific relationships with all living members of the ecosystem, problems in plant and animal biology.

Prerequisites: Botany and zoology.

BIOL 571 PHYSIOLOGICAL PLANT ECOLOGY

4

The effects of soil, light, and water on plant growth, as well as, toxic effects of metals and salinity are measured using growth chamber and greenhouse facilities.

Prerequisite: Botany and one course in field biology. Special fee.

BIOL 572 WETLAND ECOLOGY

4

Important biotic, chemical and physical parameters of New Jersey's estuaries. Evolution and successional trends of estuarine communities. Ecology of individual communities studies by field trips to Delaware Bay shore and to some Atlantic coast bays, marshes and offshore barrier islands. Also offered at the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium. *Prerequisites: Botany, and zoology, and field biology. Special fee.*

BIOL 573 SHORELINE ECOLOGY

4

Community structure, trophic dynamics, species diversity and distribution of bottom dwelling organisms in relationship to their environment; lectures, laboratory work and field investigations of marine benthos. Also offered at the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium.

Prerequisites: Botany, and zoology, and field biology. Special fee.

BIOL 574 BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY

3

This seminar course explains the ecological consequences of animal behavior, viewed within the context of how behavior evolves and how populations adapt to their environments.

Prerequisites: Field biology and zoology.

BIOL 576 BIOLOGY OF EXTREME HABITATS

3

The course will describe the adaptations that allow the survival of plants and animals, as well as microorganisms, in a variety of extreme habitats. Some of these habitats include: deserts, arctic, grassland, estuaries.

BIOL 579 PHYSIOLOGICAL ECOLOGY OF ANIMALS

3

A variety of different animals, ranging from protists to mammals, will be examined and compared to demonstrate the physiological adaptations they have evolved to successfully survive and reproduce.

Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Biology or departmental approval.

BIOL 580 EVOLUTIONARY MECHANISMS

3

This course will provide students the opportunity to read primary resource material and interpret the findings of the data. This course will also teach students how to read, critique and present scientific data to a peer group. Students will analyze, discuss and present primary research articles with respect to scientific content, accuracy of the data and significance of the experiments.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in the M.S. Biology program or permission of instructor.

BIOL 586 SELECTED ADVANCED TOPICS IN BIOLOGY 3-4

This course is designed to provide advanced biology graduate students with a literature intensive exploration of current developments and specialized content in the biological sciences. Topics will cover specific research areas in ecology, physiology, molecular biology, embryology and bioinformatics. This course is designed to fulfill elective requirements of the biology masters degree. May be repeated once for a maximum of eight semester hours.

Prerequisite: BIOL 520 or BIOL 540 or BIOL 547 or BIOL 570.

BIOL 592 GRADUATE COLLOOUIUM

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Students in this course will read primary resource material and interpret the data. This course will also teach students how to read, critique and present scientific data to a peer group. Students will analyze, discuss and present primary research articles with respect to scientific content, accuracy of the data and significance of the experiments.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in the M.S. Biology program or permission of instructor.

BIOL 594 SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

3

This course will cover various aspects of cellular signaling from the plasma membrane to the nucleus. Topics will include specific signal transduction systems, methods for studying these systems and the results of these signaling events on cell division, cell differentiation and cell function.

Prerequisite: BIOL 547 or permission of instructor.

BIOL 595 CONSERVATION BIOLOGY:

3

THE PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

This course addresses concerns about the loss of biological diversity and genetic resources through species extinctions. Students will learn about the importance of maintaining biological diversity, the problems involved in monitoring and protecting sensitive and crucial habitat, the impact of human societies on biodiversity, the alternatives to the destruction of habitat/species, the prospects of restoration, and the policies needed to prevent the loss of biological diversity. Students will also learn about population processes that are directly related to species survival. This course is cross listed with CNFS 595.

Prerequisite: Botany, and zoology, and field biology. Special fee.

A laboratory course that trains teachers in manipulatives suitable for secondary biology education. Students will be introduced to a variety of physiological, ecological, molecular biological techniques applicable for implementation in secondary school classrooms. May be repeated three more times for a total of six semester hours.

Prerequisite: Biology teaching certification or departmental approval.

BIOL 597 RESEARCH IN BIOLOGICAL LITERATURE

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To allow the student to investigate and evaluate a specific topic in biology under the supervision of a faculty member and to develop the student's skills in presenting current research in both the written and oral modes.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

BIOL 598 SELECTED TECHNIQUES IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY 1.5

A laboratory course that trains students in advanced techniques in molecular biology. Students will learn how to perform a specific technique as well as learning the theory behind the technique. May be repeated three times for a total of six semester hours. *Prerequisites: Undergraduate or graduate molecular biology courses or equivalent and*

Prerequisites: Undergraduate or graduate molecular biology courses or equivalent and permission of instructor. Special fee.

BIOL 599 INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

4

A research experience in which students will be exposed to current biologic techniques by working with scientific investigators in industry, or within the department. Students will work on projects involving research techniques, data collection and the analysis and interpretation of the data.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval Special fee.

BIOL 601 ADVANCED BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION PEDAGOGY

3

This course aims for the development of an understanding of the pedagogy of inquiry-based learning and of the processes of scientific investigation and reasoning, as well as other factors influencing effective teaching (e.g. equity issues, assessment methods, and communication skills). Modeling of the inquiry-based approach will be applied to a range of scientific concepts, focusing on biological concepts such as natural selection, meiosis and Mendelian genetics, and photosynthesis. As these concepts are explored, relevant science education literature will be examined in order to understand the nature of student conceptions as well as broader issues of constructivist and situated learning and implications of philosophy and sociology of science for science education.

BIOL 698 MASTER'S THESIS

4 or 6

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take BIOL 699 if they don't complete BIOL 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

BIOL 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: BIOL* 698.

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THE MONTCLAIR MBA

The goal of the MBA Program is to combine conceptual approaches to business with practical application in order to give students needed skills to prepare them for today's global economy. Montclair State graduates are well-rounded, self-motivated and employed in many of the best companies in the region. Equipped with an education built upon standards of excellence, alumni enjoy tremendous opportunities for a rich and rewarding career.

The curriculum stresses the conceptual foundations of business disciplines and current managerial practices. This blend of theory and practice builds a strong foundation for immediate practical application as well as post-graduate professional growth.

The Montclair MBA provides individuals the opportunity to design unique programs to meet their specific needs and interests. Students may choose to concentrate in one of seven areas or they may select from an array of courses that provide a broad education. Full-time faculty with doctoral degrees teach 95 percent of MBA classes. The remaining classes are taught by persons with outstanding professional credentials.

The School of Business Administration invites applications from persons with baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degrees. Because we actively seek a diverse student body, all previous academic majors are considered for admission. Both full- and part-time students are welcome. Courses are offered in the late afternoon, evenings and Saturdays.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum consists of 48 semester hours, of which 24 hours are devoted to a common body of knowledge, 18 hours are elected from advanced courses and 6 hours are allocated to integrating (Managing the Business Environment) and capstone courses. In planning a program, keep the following in mind:

- 18 semester hours of advanced courses: a student may choose to develop an area of concentration, or choose a general program. Concentrations consist of 9 or 12 hours of advanced courses in one particular discipline. There are no rigid course requirements for any given concentration except Management Information Systems, (i.e., from an area's advanced course offerings, a student may select the 9 or 12 hours which best fulfill the student's particular educational goals). Of the remaining hours, no more than 6 hours may be taken in any one discipline. If a concentration is not elected, no more than 6 hours can be taken in any discipline.
- An approved undergraduate calculus course is a program prerequisite. Applicants with
 undergraduate records that do not include such a course will be required to complete
 MATH 114 Mathematics for Business II: Calculus, (3 s.h.), or a similar course, prior
 to enrolling in INFO 501 Statistical Methods. This prerequisite calculus course does
 not count toward the total MBA graduate credit hours requirement.
- Students must complete the core courses prior to enrolling in the advanced courses. Exceptions are allowed only if appropriate core courses are not offered.

- All courses taken outside the School of Business must be approved by the MBA Director and the Graduate School prior to enrollment.
- All programs must be approved by the MBA Director. To qualify for graduation, you must adhere to your approved program.

ADVANCED ACADEMIC STANDING AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

Through prior academic courses, challenge examinations and/or graduate level transfer credits, the 48 semester hour MBA requirement may be reduced by a maximum of 15 semester hours. The remaining 33 semester hours must be completed at Montclair State University and must meet the following minimum requirements:

• All advanced courses must be taken at Montclair State University.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Candidates must submit an application for graduate admission which includes:

- Two official copies of the academic transcript from each college and/or university attended.
- Scores from the Graduate Management Admission Test.
- A statement of professional objectives.
- Two letters of recommendation from persons qualified to evaluate the applicant's promise of academic achievement and potential for professional growth.
- A non-refundable fee of \$60.00 must accompany each application. Application materials must be obtained from and/or returned to:

Graduate School College Hall, CO-203 Montclair State University

Montclair, NJ 07043

Although prior work experience is not an admission requirement, it is strongly recommended for all MBA applicants.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR.

GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST (GMAT)

The GMAT is required of all students. *No application will be considered without these scores.* Under the auspices of the Educational Testing Service, the test is offered by various colleges and universities. For exact dates and locations contact:

The Education Testing Service, Box 966, Princeton, New Jersey 08541

Telephone: 1-800-GMAT-NOW (1-800-462-8669)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

	Courses		Semester I	Hours	Prerequisites
I.	Manageri	al Dec	cision Making (9 semester hours)		
	ECON	501	Economic Analysis	3	
	INFO	501	Statistical Methods	3	Calculus
	INFO	503	Information Systems	3	
II.	Functiona	l Core	e (15 semester hours)		
	ACCT	501	Financial Accounting	.3	
	FINC	501	Corporate Financial Management	3	ACCT 501,
					ECON 501,
					INFO 501
	INFO	505	Production/Operations Management	3	INFO 501, 503
					MGMT 505
	MGMT	505	Management Process and		
			Organizational Behavior	3	
	MKTG	501	Marketing Management	3	
III.	III. Advanced Courses: Managing the Business Environment (3 semester hours)				
	INBS	501	International Business:		
			Concepts and Issues	3	ECON 501,

IV. Concentration and Electives (18-24 semester hours)

All students must select 18-24 semester hours from among the advanced (non-core) courses. Students may design program concentrations to meet specific needs and interests; or, they may not choose to concentrate and select an array of courses which will provide a broad, general education. In either case, the student's program must meet the breadth requirements.

Any student entering the MBA program without a course in Managerial or Cost Accounting will be required to take Managerial Accounting (ACCT 502) as an accounting concentration or advanced elective course.

Any student entering the MBA program without appropriate background in Macroeconomics will be required to take Aggregate Economics (ECON 505) as a business economics concentration or advanced elective course.

Concentrations consist of 9-12 semester hours. Of the remaining semester hours, no more than 6 s.h. may be taken in a single discipline. Students with a double concentration take two additional courses to meet those requirements for a total of 54 s.h.

V. Capstone Course (3 semester hours)

Students must complete the business core courses and a minimum of 12 s.h. of advanced courses prior to enrolling in the capstone course.

MGMT 580 Advanced Strategic Management

The 48 s.h. requirement for the MBA may be reduced by a maximum of 15 s.h. through background, challenge examination and/or graduate level transfer credits not

previously applied to another degree. A minimum of 33 s.h. must be completed at MSU, with the following requirements:

- at least 18 semester hours must be earned in advanced courses
- all advanced courses must be taken at MSU.

Minimum semester hours: 48

ADVANCED COURSES AND FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Concentrations consist of 9 or 12 hours of advanced courses in one particular discipline. The following course groupings provide an approximate guide to the types of subjects considered complementary to the various noted fields. In all cases, your program must be approved by the MBA Director prior to enrolling in advanced courses.

Accounting

This field of concentration is designed to prepare students for careers in public accounting and financial management. It also will enhance the accounting knowledge of students whose career objectives include financial analysis and/or general management as well as preparing for the CPA exam. A typical program would emphasize courses in financial and quantitative analysis, as well as taxation and business law. 9 or 12 hours are chosen from among the following courses:

ACCT 502 Managerial Accounting

ACCT 508 Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting

ACCT 510 Accounting Information Systems

ACCT 512 Fundamentals of Federal Taxation

ACCT 514 Advanced Taxation for Accountants

ACCT 520 Contemporary Issues in Financial Accounting I

ACCT 521 Contemporary Issues in Financial Accounting II

ACCT 523 Financial Statement Analysis

ACCT 524 Auditing Concepts and Techniques

ACCT 525 International Taxation and International Management Accounting

ACCT 526 Fraud Examination

ACCT 540 International Accounting and Auditing

BSLW 503 Business Law I

BSLW 504 Business Law II

To be eligible to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination, students must have a baccalaureate degree with at least 60 semester hours of liberal arts courses and the following semester hours of credit:

15 semester hours of Accounting at the graduate level which includes course work in financial accounting, auditing, taxation and management accounting

24 semester hours of accounting at the undergraduate level

24 semester hours of business courses at the undergraduate or graduate level.

There are additional requirements. For further information contact the MBA Director.

Business Economics

This area prepares students to perform certain economic analyses for business or government (e.g., developing forecasts, cost-benefit analyses, public policy analyses, etc.). Students are provided with an institutional and theoretical understanding of the economic environment within which business and government form decisions. Topics include theories of pricing; the analysis of market demand; the economic role of money, credit, the Federal Reserve System, and Treasury Operations; the factors comprising aggregate demand and how they interact to determine employment, output and level of prices; the economic impact of international activity, etc. Also of importance is the development of an understanding of how governmental policies affect business performance. A typical program would emphasize courses in finance and quantitative analysis, and 9 or 12 hours chosen from among the following courses:

ECON 502 Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy

ECON 503 Economic Problems of the Third World

ECON 505 Aggregate Economics

ECON 508 Economics of Public Management

ECON 510 Urban Economics: Problems and Policy

ECON 533 Corporations and International Financial Markets

ECON 541 Foundations of Contemporary Economic Thought

ECON 542 Economic Fluctuations and Forecasting

ECON 543 United States and the International Economy

ECON 544 Government and Business

ECON 545 Economics of Labor

ECON 550 Technical Change and International Competition

Finance

This field prepares students for careers in the financial management of business and financial intermediaries (e.g., commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, investment banking, etc.). It also provides an excellent preparation for careers in brokerage and bond houses, financial counseling, and investment counseling. To develop an understanding of the role of finance in the administrative decision-making process, the field provides students with a knowledge of mechanisms, operations, and institutions of the financial system. A typical program would emphasize courses in accounting, business economics and quantitative analysis, and 9 or 12 hours chosen from among the following courses:

FINC 551 Investments, Portfolios and Security Analysis

FINC 552 International Financial Policy

FINC 553 Financial Derivatives

FINC 554 Advanced Financial Policy

FINC 570 Case Studies in Financial Management

FINC 576 Seminar in Financial Innovations

International Business

The graduate International Business concentration is designed to provide a comprehensive educational experience for those with career paths leading to self-employed entrepreneurship as well as instilling entrepreneurial skills and capabilities in those responsible for managing global corporate enterprises. As a means of achieving cross-functional integration among the disparate international business functions, the concentration draws faculty from each department working together to address the strategic imperatives

necessary in realizing sustainable competitive advantage. Building on a team-taught introductory foundation course (required in the common core). Students may select any 9 or 12 semester hour electives chosen from among the courses listed below. This concentration provides distinctive competitiveness resulting from the ancillary support structures at the School as well as University levels. The Center for International Business and the International Trade Counseling Center (ITCC) are complemented by the University's Global Education Center in offering myriad conferences, seminars and workshops for business practitioners thus enabling the graduate student to enhance her/his expertise in a more applied fashion in the industry and corporate levels while gaining relevant networking contacts. Additionally, students may be granted assistantships to work with faculty engaged in consultancy to regional businesses, i.e., INBS 575 and INBS 577.

INBS	511	Issues in International Management
INBS	520	Managing the Global Workforce
INBS	530	Export Management
INBS	533	Corporations and International Financial Markets
INBS	540	International Accounting and Auditing
INBS	550	International Business Study Abroad
INBS	552	International Financial Policy
INBS	575	Selected Topics in International Business
INBS	577	Independent Study in International Business
INBS	592	International Marketing Management

Management

This concentration is designed for students preparing for managerial and leadership careers in organizations. The courses provide education in organization theory and behavior, and the management of human resources. In all areas the emphasis is upon developing a thorough comprehension of potential management problems and the effectiveness and limitations of analytical techniques employed in their solution. Courses include such topics as: employee motivation, team behavior, cross-cultural management, leadership, entrepreneurship and small business management, etc. A typical program would include 9 or 12 hours chosen from among the following courses:

MGMT	510	Human Resource Management
MGMT	511	Issues in International Management
MGMT	512	Organizational Development
MGMT	513	Leadership and Behavior
MGMT	520	Managing the Global Workforce
MGMT	525	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
MGMT	530	Management of Technology in Organizations
MGMT	540	Executive Perspectives

Management Information Systems

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This concentration prepares students for information technology management careers. In addition to the common body of knowledge required in the MBA program, this concentration provides additional depth in analytical methods and techniques for business decision making and problem solving, and information systems applications in business. Courses include such topics as: decision support and expert systems for business, business data communications and networks, database systems for business, business systems analysis and design, etc. The concentration includes 3 required courses and one course from the list of electives.

Required Courses (9-s.h.):

- INFO 522 Business Data Communications and Networks
- INFO 523 Database Systems for Business
- INFO 524 Business Systems Analysis and Design

Elective Course - one of the following (3 s.h.):

- INFO 513 Emerging Information Technology
- INFO 514 Information Management
- INFO 521 Decision Support and Expert Systems for Business
- INFO 525 Electronic Commerce Managerial Perspective on New Business Models and Information Infrastructure Support
- INFO 575 Independent Study in Information Systems
- INFO 577 Selected Topics in Information Systems

Marketing

The Marketing concentration is designed to meet the needs of students interested in pursuing careers in a variety of marketing functions (e.g., product planning, marketing research, sales management, advertising, marketing planning, etc.). The courses are designed to provide students with a firm knowledge of the institutional and analytical aspects of the subject with a strong emphasis on decision making strategies and the development of solutions to practical marketing problems. A typical program would emphasize courses in business economics, management, and quantitative analysis, and 9 or 12 hours chosen from among the following courses:

- MKTG 530 Export Management
- MKTG 575 Independent Study in Marketing
- MKTG 577 Selected Topics in Marketing
- MKTG 589 Internet Marketing Management
- MKTG 591 Consumer/Buyer Behavior
- MKTG 592 International Marketing Management
- MKTG 593 Product Planning/New Product Management
- MKTG 594 Marketing Research and Information Systems
- MKTG 595 Seminar in Marketing Strategy
- MKTG 596 Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC)–Promotion Strategy

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Course Descriptions ACCOUNTING COURSES

Semester Hours

ACCT 501 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

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A study of basic accounting concepts and their significance to the financial analyst and manager. Problems relating to income determination, valuation, reporting and analysis are stressed. Alternative conceptual foundations of reporting standards are presented and evaluated.

Prerequisite: M.B.A. degree students only.

This course examines the development of theory, concepts and practices of providing information for use within the organization. Cost concepts and classifications schemes, the use of accounting information for internal decision making, static and flexible budgeting for managerial control and activity based costing techniques are among the topics covered.

Prerequisites: ACCT 501, and ECON 501; M.B.A. degree students only.

ACCT 508 GOVERNMENTAL AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ACCOUNTING 3

This course reviews the accounting and reporting concepts, standards and procedures applicable to the Federal government, state and local governments and not-for-profit institutions such as universities and hospitals.

Prerequisite: M.B.A. degree students only.

ACCT 510 ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS

3

Examines the theory and practice of developing and maintaining accounting based information systems. Systems development techniques, system control and documentation are emphasized. Transactional, data-based distributive and electronic data exchange concepts are developed. The auditing of computer based systems is structured.

Prerequisites: ACCT 501 and INFO 503; M.B.A. degree students only.

ACCT 512 FUNDAMENTALS OF FEDERAL TAXATION

3

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to a broad range of tax concepts for the individual and to emphasize the role of taxation in the business decision-making process. Coverage includes on a broad basis: the framework of the tax system, factors in selecting a choice of entity, type of income, deductions and losses, types of distributions to owners including their tax effect, tax impact of shifting ownership, different types of corporate compensation and professional responsibilities.

Prerequisite: M.B.A. degree students only.

ACCT 514 ADVANCED TAXATION FOR ACCOUNTANTS

3

The purpose of this course is to further expand on the basic concepts presented in "Basic Taxation for Accountants." Formation, operation and dissolution of sole proprietorships, C Corporations, S Corporations, and partnerships are discussed. Coverage also includes limited liability entities, alternative minimum tax calculations for individuals and corporations related party transactions, estate and gift tax, fiduciary accounting, tax planning and ethics.

Prerequisites: ACCT 512; Accounting majors only.

ACCT 520 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I 3

The course builds on material presented in the financial accounting course ACCT 501. Students should gain an improved understanding of the techniques and underlying rationale of methods used to accumulate financial and operating data. Also improves skill in analyzing information provided in annual financial reports.

Prerequisites: ACCT 501; M.B.A. degree students only; course not open to any student with an undergraduate Accounting degree, except by permission of the Chair.

ACCT 521 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II 3

Continuation of Contemporary Issues in Financial Accounting I. Enables students to acquire an improved understanding of the composition and significance of various segments of the balance sheet, especially non-current assets, non-current liabilities, stockholders' equity, and statement of cash flow.

Prerequisites: ACCT 520; M.B.A. degree students only, course not open to any student with an undergraduate Accounting degree, except by permission of the Chair.

ACCT 523 FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS

3

From an accounting perspective, an in-depth discussion and analysis of financial statements as a basis for valuation of the firm. The real performance of the companies under consideration will be determined as students learn to decode information contained in corporate annual reports. The course leads to the ability to evaluate critically the key issues affecting a company's valuation and operations utilizing accounting information. In addition, the valuation techniques introduced provide the opportunity for statistical modeling and empirical testing of the valuation procedures with accounting data.

Prerequisites: ACCT 501 and FINC 501; M.B.A. degree students only.

ACCT 524 AUDITING CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES

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A course in auditing principles, theory, design, and techniques. Theory, practice and techniques are integrated through the use of current auditing problems and student performance of a simulation audit of selected financial statement data.

Prerequisites: ACCT 520 or undergraduate degree with a concentration in accounting; M.B.A. degree students only.

ACCT 525 INTERNATIONAL TAXATION AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING

This course deals with the impact of international taxation on U.S. multinational corporations doing business abroad, foreign corporations doing business in the U.S., the U.S. residents working abroad, and nonresident aliens working in the U.S. It further concerns the tax rules for controlled foreign corporation and foreign sales corporation. The course also studies the aspects of international management accounting. It investigates the inflation accounting system in the world and the performance evaluation in multinational corporations. In addition, it covers the transfer pricing methods and investment analysis for multinational corporations. Related professional pronouncements and Internal Revenue Codes are integrated into the course contents.

Prerequisites: ACCT 501 and ACCT 502; M.B.A. degree students only.

ACCT 526 FRAUD EXAMINATION

3

The course will cover the principles to be followed and techniques to be adopted to detect and prevent fraud especially in corporate context. Students will gain knowledge and ability to decipher the presence of fraud. Students will learn how to analyze and implement various types of fraud prevention and detection procedures. The course will provide a broad understanding of several major related topics such as skimming, larceny, billing schemes, check tempering, payroll schemes, corruptions and fraudulent financial statements, interviewing witnesses and occupational fraud and abuse.

Prerequisites: ACCT 501, INFO 503; M.B.A. degree students only.

This course deals with the measurement of operating results and financial position of multinational corporations involving transactions with foreign currencies. It focuses on the system of foreign exchange markets and the transaction gains or losses due to changes in foreign exchange rates. It teaches the techniques of foreign currency translations. It concerns the foreign exchange risk management in hedging activities. The course specifically investigates the risk aversion tool of forward exchange contracts. It also explores international accounting standards and accounting systems in other countries and the current developments in the harmonization process. Finally the course will focus on the role of internal and external auditing in the international context. Cross listed with Marketing, INBS 540.

Prerequisite: ACCT 501 and 502, M.B.A. degree students only.

ACCT 575 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ACCOUNTING

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Under faculty guidance and supervision, this tutorial course is open to students who wish to pursue individual study and research in a particular discipline. Written permission of the appropriate department chair and the MBA Director must be secured prior to enrolling in this course.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ACCT 577 SELECTED TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING

3

An in-depth study of a selected topic, issue, problem or trend in accounting. The specific subject matter is not offered as an existing regular course or deserves more time-emphasis than is possible in a regular course. When offered, topics and prerequisites are announced in the course schedule book.

Prerequisite: M.B.A. degree students only.

BSLW 503 BUSINESS LAW I

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The course introduces the student to the legal and regulatory environment of business and studies the law of contracts, agency and partnerships.

Prerequisite: M.B.A. degree students only.

BSLW 504 BUSINESS LAW II

3

The course introduces the student to the law of corporations, commercial paper, bailments, sales and secured transactions.

Prerequisite: M.B.A. degree students only.

BUSINESS ECONOMICS COURSES

ECON 501 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

3

The resource allocation and distribution of income implications of a market oriented economy operating under various degrees of competition. Also analyzed are the determinants of consumer and market demand, and, the theoretical cost structure of firms.

ECON 502 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MONETARY POLICY 3

This course analyzes the structure and functioning of the monetary and financial system. The component parts and the system as a unit will be examined as they interrelate to affect the economy. Topics include commercial banking system, Federal Reserve System, financial markets, financial intermediaries, determination of the level and structure of interest rates, and contemporary problems, both theoretical and applied, in the area of monetary policy. This course is cross listed with FINC 502

Prerequisites: ECON 501 and 505.

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ECON 503 ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE THIRD WORLD

3

A survey of major economic problems of the Third World; examination of the economic structure of developing countries and of general theories of economic development; critical evaluation of various policy alternatives for their development; analysis of possible economic relationships between First and Second Worlds with the Third World. *Prerequisite: ECON 501.*

ECON 505 AGGREGATE ECONOMICS

3

This course develops contemporary macroeconomic theories to explain aggregate employment, national income and the levels of interest rates and prices. Along with developing various models the course examines current research and reviews the economy's recent macroeconomic performance.

ECON 508 ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

3

Computer-based applications of capital theory to the decision-making process of government. Analysis of alternative approaches to public sector project evaluation. Spreadsheet applications of project analysis in physical and human resource management areas covering water resources, public health, and education.

Prerequisite: ECON 501.

ECON 533 CORPORATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

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Discusses the economic theories and problems which confront business institutions when dealing in international financial markets. Analyzes the various market instruments and how a corporation may use them. Cross listed with Marketing, INBS 533.

Prerequisite: ECON 501.

ECON 542 ECONOMIC FLUCTUATIONS AND FORECASTING

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Theories to account for variations in business activity; macroeconomic models and other forecasting approaches; economic fluctuations in the United States; proposals for reducing fluctuations; Harrod Domar model and other modern theories of growth.

Prerequisites: ECON 501 and 505.

ECON 543 UNITED STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY 3

Principles of international finance, monetary relations and trade. Discussion of contemporary international monetary and trade problems and policies. Discussion of the economic aspects of current American foreign policy.

Prerequisites: ECON 501 and 505.

ECON 545 ECONOMICS OF LABOR

3

Principal trends in the industrial and occupational distribution of labor; current developments in labor-management relations in both private and public sectors; market trends and institutional factors that determine employment, wage rates, fringe benefits and industrial peace.

Prerequisite: ECON 501.

This course will discuss the theory productivity and technical change in the context of declining performance of U.S. manufacturing. It will focus attention on the nature of international competition and its effects on manufacturing productivity growth in the U.S. based on the analysis, a tentative set of policy suggestions will also be offered at the end for restructuring U.S. manufacturing sector and strengthening its competitive base. *Prerequisites; ECON 501.*

ECON 570 BUSINESS AND THE SOCIOPOLITICAL ENVIRONMENT 3
Study of the increasingly complex set of interrelationships among business, government and other interest groups in the public policy process. It explores the economic and legal environment, and the social and political factors which affect organizations. A series of current corporate and public policy problems are discussed in order to raise major issues, including ethical issues, involved in managing the corporation's relationships with its many publics.

Prerequisites: Completion of the Functional Core; M.B.A. students only.

ECON 575 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ECONOMICS 1-3

Under faculty guidance and supervision, this tutorial course is open to students who wish to pursue individual study and research in a particular discipline. May be repeated five times for a maximum of 18 semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ECON 577 SELECTED TOPICS IN ECONOMICS

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An in-depth study of a selected topic, issue, problem or trend in business economics. The specific subject matter is not offered as an existing regular course or deserves more time-emphasis than is possible in a regular course. When offered, topics and prerequisites are announced in the course schedule book. May be repeated five times for a maximum of 18 semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: ECON 501 and 505.

FINANCE COURSES

FINC 501 CORPORATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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An introductory course in corporate financial management which provides students with an understanding of the fundamental concepts of modern finance from an analytical and quantitative perspective and serves as a foundation course for further work in finance. The course stresses: valuation; capital budgeting decisions; capital structure and dividend decisions.

Prerequisite: ACCT 501, and ECON 501, and INFO 501; M.B.A. degree students only.

FINC 502 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MONETARY POLICY 3

This course analyzes the structure and functioning of the monetary and financial system. The component parts and the system as a unit will be examined as they interrelate to affect the economy. Topics include commercial banking system, federal reserve system, financial markets, financial intermediaries, determination of the level and structure of interest rates, and contemporary problems, both theoretical and applied, in the area of monetary policy. This course is cross listed with Economics and Finance, ECON 502. *Prerequisites: ECON 501 and 505.*

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FINC 551 INVESTMENTS, PORTFOLIOS AND SECURITY ANALYSIS

Develops the analytical methods relevant to investment management. Techniques are presented for the evaluation of corporate equity, debt, and other securities. Portfolio theory is presented in the context of formulating and managing appropriate asset portfolios.

Prerequisite: FINC 501.

FINC 552 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POLICY

3

Analytically oriented introduction to the political, economic, operational and tax environment in which international business, particularly multinational corporations, functions. Stressing methods of analysis which enable defensive strategies against risk; the course is comprised of five major units: political and country risk; foreign exchange risk; longrun investments and financing; working capital management; and control performance evaluation and tax planning. Cross listed with Marketing, INBS 552.

Prerequisite: FINC 501.

FINC 553 FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

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This course extends the array of financial instruments covered in the initial investment course to include modern hedging instruments such as futures, options and swaps. Included is a description, analysis, and use of these instruments by corporations, banks, and investors.

Prerequisite: FINC 551.

FINC 554 ADVANCED FINANCIAL POLICY

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Focuses on the application of valuation, investment, financing and dividend decisions to case studies. It examines various practical problems in capital budgeting, the valuation of different kinds of debt and options, and financial planning and strategy.

Prerequisite: FINC 501.

FINC 556 MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

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This course examines the process by which mergers and acquisitions take place. The focus of the course is on the environment surrounding mergers and acquisitions, including motivations for M&A, how targets or buyers are found, M&A as a step in the strategic planning process, valuation of the target company, ethical issues in the M&A process, and implementation of the M&A.

Prerequisite: FINC 501.

FINC 570 CASE STUDIES IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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Emphasizing the central theme of value creation and capital market efficiency that reappear throughout the course, students will analyze through a case-study method the way in which the subjects of financial analysis and forecasting, the cost of capital, capital budgeting, the management of shareholders equity and corporate debt, innovative financial instruments, and corporate restructurings (including mergers and buyouts contribute to creating firm value.

Prerequisites: FINC 501.

FINC 575 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN FINANCE

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Under faculty guidance and supervision, this tutorial course is open to students who wish to pursue individual study and research in a particular discipline. Written permission of the appropriate department chair and the MBA Director must be secured prior to enrolling in this course.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

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Designed to describe and analyze the new developments in the field of finance - corporate, international, and financial markets and institutions - that have appeared over the last five years and the possible directions for the future. The content of the course is intended to be dynamic rather than static, as new financial instruments and institutions are introduced into this fast changing field.

Prerequisites: FINC 551 and FINC 552, or FINC 551 and FINC 554, or FINC 551 and FINC 570, or FINC 552 and FINC 554, or FINC 552 and FINC 570, or FINC 554 and FINC 570.

FINC 577 SELECTED TOPICS IN FINANCE

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An in-depth study of a selected topic, issue, problem or trend in finance. The specific subject matter is not offered as an existing regular course or deserves more time-emphasis than is possible in a regular course. When offered, topics and prerequisites are announced in the course schedule book. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: FINC 501.

International Business Courses

INBS 501 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: CONCEPTS AND ISSUES

3

Provide a conceptual and analytical framework of the nature, the process and organizational aspects of the international business. Business students will be acquainted with the dynamics of global business environment, international competition in the domestic and foreign markets and strategic issues relating to international business. The course will provide basics in international economics, foreign exchange, monetary systems and financial markets, the role of multinationals, international marketing and logistics, taxation and accounting systems, cultural challenge, management styles and practices across the nations.

Prerequisite: ECON 501; M.B.A. degree students only.

INBS 511 ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

3

An in-depth analysis of all components of international business management. Major emphasis is placed upon multi-national business operations including foreign profit centers, national and cultural differences, and comparative management systems with consequent impact on profitability. These are studied in terms of their influence on all areas of international trade. Cross listed with Management, MGMT 511.

Prerequisites: MGMT 505.

INBS 520 MANAGING THE GLOBAL WORKFORCE

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The objective of the course is to increase knowledge about managing a global workforce. The course provides a framework for understanding how individual, group and organization factors impact global businesses and how organizations respond to them. Some focus will be placed on understanding cross-cultural issues within this context. Practical application, case analysis, and effective management practices of international companies are emphasized. Cross listed with Management, MGMT 520.

Prerequisite: MGMT 505.

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To familiarize MBA students of export policies, programs and procedures and develop export/import management skills. The students will become knowledgeable about global sourcing, negotiation, pricing, export/import financing, documentation, international tenders and bidding, logistics and distribution. Cross listed with Marketing, MKTG 530. Prerequisite: INBS 501.

INBS 533 CORPORATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

Discusses the economic theories and problems which confront business institutions when dealing in international financial markets. Analyzes the various market instruments and how a corporation may use them. Cross listed with Economics and Finance, ECON 533. Prerequisite: ECON 501.

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING INBS

This course deals with the measurement of operating results and financial position of multinational corporations involving transactions with foreign currencies. It focuses on the system of foreign exchange markets and the transaction gains or losses due to changes in foreign exchange rates. It teaches the techniques of foreign currency translations. It concerns the foreign exchange risk management in hedging activities. The course specifically investigates the risk aversion tool of forward exchange contracts. It also explores international accounting standards and accounting systems in other countries and the current developments in the harmonization process. Finally the course will focus on the role of internal and external auditing in the international context. Cross listed with Accounting, Law and Taxation, ACCT 540.

Prerequisite: ACCT 501 and 502, M.B.A. degree students only.

INBS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDY ABROAD

3 This course is designed to prepare students to succeed in the global business environment by providing direct contact with foreign firms and governmental agencies through an international travel experience. Students will have a focused encounter with managers and markets outside the U.S., enabling practice of inter-cultural and inter-personal skills in foreign settings and the consideration of alternative business norms. Examination of personnel practices financial/accounting, retail, promotional, and marketing situations will enlarge perceptions of global business realities. Students will assimilate their travel encounters abroad through selected readings, cases, video tapes, and group discussions. Prerequisite: INBS 501.

INBS INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POLICY

Analytically oriented introduction to the political, economic, operational and tax environment in which international business, particularly multinational corporations, functions. Stressing methods of analysis which enable defensive strategies against risk; the course is comprised of five major units: political and country risk; foreign exchange risk; longrun investments and financing; working capital management; and control performance evaluation and tax planning. Cross listed with Economics and Finance, FINC 552. Prerequisite: FINC 501.

INBS 575 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Under faculty guidance and supervision, this tutorial course is open to students who wish to pursue individual study and research in international business. Written permission of the instructor, appropriate department chair, and the MBA director must be secured prior to enrolling in this course. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours. *Prerequisites: INBS 501; departmental approval.*

INBS 577 SELECTED TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

An in-depth study of a selected topic, issue, problem or trend in international business. The specific subject matter is not offered as an existing regular course or deserves more time-emphasis than is possible in a regular course. When offered, topics and prerequisites are announced in the course schedule book. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

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Prerequisite: INBS 501; departmental approval.

INBS 592 INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT

An examination of the various multinational and transnational issues confronting business organizations marketing products and services in overseas markets. Attention will be focused on problems such as identifying and evaluating markets, adapting marketing strategies to specific market needs and coordinating strategies in world markets. Cross listed with Marketing, MKTG 592.

Prerequisite: MKTG 501.

MANAGEMENT COURSES

MGMT 505 MANAGEMENT PROCESS AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

Review of classical and modern approaches to the managerial process as it relates to the manager's functions of planning, organizing, staffing, leading, and controlling. These reviews will be tied to the open-system model and the contingency approach as an overall framework for understanding the management of organizations.

Prerequisite: M.B.A. and D.Env.M. degree students only.

MGMT 510 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

This course examines how managers can utilize modern human resource practices in order to improve company performance and efficiencies. Topics include staffing for quality, outsourcing, use of core and contingent workforce, managing workforce commitment and performance, legal issues, managing careers, and reward systems. A case study approach is used.

Prerequisite: MGMT 505.

MGMT 511 ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

An in-depth analysis of all components of international business management. Major emphasis is placed upon multi-national business operations including foreign profit centers, national and cultural differences, and comparative management systems with consequent impact on profitability. These are studied in terms of their influence on all areas of international trade. Cross listed with Marketing, INBS 511.

Prerequisite: MGMT 505.

MGMT 513 LEADERSHIP AND BEHAVIOR

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The purpose of the course is to help students understand leadership behavior. The course reviews current theoretical and empirical literature from the behavioral sciences as it relates to leadership. Topics covered include leadership styles, power and leadership, leader-follower interactions, and the manager as leader.

Prerequisite: MGMT 505.

MGMT 520 MANAGING THE GLOBAL WORKFORCE

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The objective of the course is to increase knowledge about managing a global workforce. The course provides a framework for understanding how individual, group and organization factors impact global businesses and how organizations respond to them. Some focus will be placed on understanding cross-cultural issues within this context. Practical application, case analysis, and effective management practices of international companies are emphasized. Cross listed with Marketing, INBS 520.

Prerequisite: MGMT 505.

MGMT 525 ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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This course is for students who want to start their own businesses or initiate new ventures in existing corporations. Topics include the importance of entrepreneurship in the United States, identifying business opportunities and formulating business plans.

Prerequisites: MGMT 505, and MKTG 501, and ACCT 501.

MGMT 530 MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY IN ORGANIZATIONS 3

This course focuses on the management of technology and the technological function in the modern corporation. Topics include the management of science and technology professionals, integration of the R&D function into the organization, the impact of national and global forces on innovation introduction and adoption, and technological change. Descriptions of new technologies in biotechnology, manufacturing, aerospace, and other fields are included. Delivered in a lecture format, the course includes case studies, guest speakers, and team-based pedagogical techniques.

Prerequisite: MGMT 505.

MGMT 540 EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVES

3

This course complements the theoretical components by provided practical exposure to current management issues. This is accomplished by bringing to class business executives and leaders who discuss their most immediate and longer term management challenges. The course also examines several current issues facing senior executives.

MGMT 575 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MANAGEMENT

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Under faculty guidance and supervision, this tutorial course is open to students who wish to pursue individual study and research in a particular discipline.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MGMT 577 SELECTED TOPICS IN MANAGEMENT

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An in-depth study of a selected topic, issue, problem or trend in management. The specific subject matter is not offered as an existing regular course or deserves more time-emphasis than is possible in a regular course. When offered, topics and prerequisites are announced in the course schedule book. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

The focus of this course is on actual business situations and their impact on the total organization including the role of top management in dealing with these problems. The structure of the course is based on the strategic management process which includes identification, evaluation and implementation of policy and strategy.

Prerequisite: Completion of the Business Core and a minimum of 12 semester hours of advanced courses; M.B.A. students only.

Management Information Systems Courses

INFO 501 STATISTICAL METHODS

3

Introduction to statistical techniques with applications in business decision making and problem solving. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability distributions, statistical estimation and hypothesis testing, regression and correlation, and introduction to analytical statistical methods including control charts.

Prerequisite: Course in undergraduate calculus; M.B.A. degree students only.

INFO 503 INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Examines the information requirements of an organization. The differences in the kinds of information needed at the various organizational levels (operational, administrative and strategic) are emphasized. How to plan and implement a comprehensive information system is discussed as well as methods to measure its effectiveness.

Prerequisite: M.B.A. degree students only.

INFO 505 PRODUCTION/OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

3

Emphasizes human and mechanical productivity in planning a comprehensive and effective production or operations system. Employs a case approach to the study, formulation and solution of business problems through the application of managerial, quantitative and information systems methodology.

Prerequisites: INFO 501, 503, MGMT 505; M.B.A. degree students only.

INFO 513 EMERGING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

3

This course is designed to increase awareness of emerging technologies in information systems within a global business environment. Emphasis is placed on identifying current trends, forecasting their rate of diffusion, and evaluating their current and future impact on business

Prerequisites: INFO 503; M.B.A. degree students only.

INFO 514 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

3

Study of computers and their use as management tools in information systems, research, control procedures, production, finance, modeling, and decision making. Topics include description of and application of different hardware and software components and programming concepts. Computer cost benefit analysis in all of the above and in systems applications.

Prerequisites: INFO 503.

EXPERT SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS

Introduction to the fundamental principles, techniques and business applications of decision support systems (DSS) and expert systems (ES) from a managerial perspective. Provides practical knowledge of the ways to utilize decision support systems and expert systems to solve business problems involving complex decision-making processes.

Prerequisite: INFO 503: M.B.A. degree students only.

INFO BUSINESS DATA COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKS 3

Primarily from a managerial perspective, provides a broad introduction to data communications, telecommunications networks, and business applications of telecommunications technology. While providing a reasonable foundation for appreciating technical concepts, focuses on the business aspects and practical applications of data communications and computer networks in modern organizations.

Prerequisite: INFO 503; some background in technology, networking, and project management is required.

INFO 523 DATABASE SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS

3

Increases an understanding of how databases are developed and managed to effectively support business information systems in organizations. Having acquired conceptual knowledge as well as practical techniques, students also gain insights into other options in database management by reviewing the latest offerings in the field.

Prerequisite: INFO 503: some background in technology, programming, and project management is required.

INFO BUSINESS SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

3

Emphasis is on the application of tools and techniques of systems analysis and design, change management concepts, processes, and techniques are presented in the context of systems development projects. Pointers to managerial and organizational aspects of information technology projects are provided throughout the course. This course is for individuals aspiring to be analysts or better informed end users of information systems in business.

Prerequisite: INFO 503; M.B.A. degree students only.

INFO 525 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE MANAGERIAL PERSPECTIVE 3 ON NEW BUSINESS MODELS AND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

This course is designed to provide the student an understanding of the consequences of the introduction of the Internet in the way business is conducted. The electronic commerce world is viewed primarily from the point-of-view of MIS. The E-Commerce course will emphasize strategic planning, appreciating relevant information technology support issues, and sensitivity to analyzing and evaluating new business models evolving in the marketplace rapidly. Organizations have been profoundly affected by related network technologies. The student will learn about new forms of business practices in "virtual" organization business-to-business, consumer-to-business, person-to-person, and intraorganizational transactions. Specifically, activities in the areas of electronic shopping, publishing, distribution, and collaboration will be explored.

Prerequisite: INFO 503.

INFO 575 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS

Under faculty guidance and supervision, this tutorial course is open to students who wish to pursue individual study and research in a particular discipline. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

INFO 577 SELECTED TOPICS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS

An in-depth study of a selected topic, issue, problem or trend in information systems for business. The specific subject matter is not offered as an existing regular course or deserves more time-emphasis than is possible in a regular course. When offered, topics and prerequisites are announced in the course schedule book.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MARKETING COURSES

MKTG 501 MARKETING MANAGEMENT

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This business core requirement assumes little or no prior formal education in the discipline of marketing. As such, a solid introduction to the language of the discipline, body of knowledge, tools and techniques must necessarily be covered through a text and readings format supplemented with class lectures which are grounded in heavy case analysis and real-world illustrations. The pivotal distinctiveness of this graduate offering lies in drawing the student into issues that are industry and company specific (preferably drawn from the student's career related industry/company).

Prerequisite: M.B.A. degree students only.

MKTG 530 EXPORT MANAGEMENT

3

To familiarize MBA students with export policies, programs and procedures and develop export/import management skills. The students will become knowledgeable about global sourcing, negotiation, pricing, export/import financing, documentation, international tenders and bidding, logistics and distribution. Cross listed with Marketing, INBS 530. *Prerequisite: INBS 501*.

MKTG 575 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MARKETING

Under faculty guidance and supervision, this tutorial course is open to students who wish to pursue individual study and research in a particular discipline.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MKTG 577 SELECTED TOPICS IN MARKETING

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An in-depth study of a selected topic, issue, problem or trend in marketing. The specific subject matter is not offered as an existing regular course or deserves more time-emphasis than is possible in a regular course. When offered, topics and prerequisites are announced in the course schedule book. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

Firms are experiencing dramatic shifts in marketing practices related to the emergence of the global electronic marketplace. This course is designed to help students and practitioners understand how to think about and implement effective Internet marketing and customer-centric communication programs. The course focuses on the various unique factors and issues that electronic tools bring to marketing, namely the ability to directly market to individuals, provide new information services, and to interact in ways that consumers find valuable. Issues examined are using the Internet to attract new customers, retain existing customers, build brand awareness, expand into new markets, develop customer relationships (CRM) programs and the metrics to assess these programs and tools.

Prerequisite: MKTG 501.

MKTG 591 CONSUMER/BUYER BEHAVIOR

3

An in-depth introduction to theories and models of how individual consumers, family units, and companies make buying decisions. Each step in the continuous decision cycle is covered in detail, in such models of consumer behavior as the high and low involvement models, information processing and attitude formation and change. Relevant psychological concepts on personality and life-style, self-concept, cognition and classical versus operant conditioning are also covered. Students also gain valuable perspective on how purchase decisions are made in their own households.

Prerequisite: MKTG 501.

MKTG 592 INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT

3

This course is designed to aid students to plan and implement international marketing efforts in conjunction with global business strategy. The course will review processes of analyzing, developing, and implementing strategic marketing objectives within an international context which is now characterized by global sourcing, international alliances, highly competitive markets, regional trade areas, and multinational firms, with diminishing connection to their country of origin. Students will practice analytic techniques through research, readings, and case analysis, advancing their conceptual understanding of such issues as competitiveness, regional business clusters, and local sources of advantage. Students will learn to re-think assumptions about marketing mix factors as they apply in different cultural, political, economic, and legal environments. Cross listed with Marketing, INBS 592.

Prerequisite: MKTG 501.

MKTG 593 NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

3

This course examines product planning, new product and process development, and issues related to exploiting opportunities for successful innovation. Students will analyze product development and launch decisions through case studies, advancing their conceptual understanding of the problems and risks associated with designing new products and the importance of championing, project teams, and fast development cycle times. Students will formulate development and business plans to advance their capability of managing the marketing mix factors to increase the probability of a new product's success.

Prerequisite: MKTG 501.

A comprehensive introduction to current methods used to collect consumer, business and market data and turn it into useful information for marketing decision-makers. Major topics include: secondary studies; quantitative surveys; data analysis (coding, tabulation, basic and multivariate analytical methods); modeling and simulation techniques; and effective communication of research findings (written reports, personal presentations, computer graphics and mapping). Each graduate student is required to design and carry out an original research project on a topic of their choice. Class discussions center on practical applications of marketing research and information systems in the companies in which students are employed.

Prerequisite: MKTG 501.

MKTG 595 SEMINAR IN MARKETING STRATEGY

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This course is designed to introduce students to market planning, strategy formation and the process of implementing strategic objectives. Students will practice analytic techniques to understand and diagnose strategic imperatives, advancing their conceptual understanding of such issues as competitiveness, core competencies, statistical planning through case analyses and writing strategic plans, learning to relate and connect marketing mix factors to other strategic objects such as continuous improvement systems. Students will be introduced to benchmarking, strategic audits, and other tools used to measure firm performance and develop world-class standards.

Prerequisite: MKTG 501.

MKTG 596 INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS (IMC) - 3 PROMOTION STRATEGY

This course provides students with the tools and skills to make decisions involved in integrating the promotion mix into the overall marketing strategy for consumer and/or business-to-business target markets. Emphasis is given to the processes and challenges involved in developing effective marketing communication strategies enabling an organization to be successful in an ever changing competitive global marketplace. Students will learn how the various promotion elements (e.g., advertising, sales promotion) work from a persuasive perspective along with their applicability within an integrated promotions plan, offering strategic insights into their use. This strategic persuasive, integrated perspective is grounded in a consumer behavior fundamental understanding. Contemporary topics are discussed.

Prerequisite: MKTG 501.

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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The Chemistry and Biochemistry Department offers three options for the Master's degree: the Master of Science in Chemistry, the Master of Science in Chemistry with Concentration in Biochemistry and the combined Master of Science in Chemistry/Master of Business Administration. The courses offered include advanced level courses in all major areas of chemistry and biochemistry, and include a number of highly specialized instrumentation courses, as well as individual research opportunities. Laboratories are housed in both Richardson Hall and Science Hall. Students may selectively take one or two courses as non-degree students to increase their professional competence in a particular area of chemistry or biochemistry, or may elect to enroll in one of the Master of Science programs as outlined below.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements for admission to the Graduate School, as set forth in this catalog, are essential for admission to one of the graduate programs in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. When a student has been admitted, the graduate program coordinator for Chemistry and Biochemistry will evaluate the background in chemistry, biochemistry, other sciences and mathematics, and a specific program will be designed. An entering student should present at least twenty-four semester hours of undergraduate chemistry credits. In consultation with the graduate program coordinator, a program may be designed for a student with insufficient background to include prerequisites. Candidates for the Master's degree should seek the guidance of the graduate program coordinator in selecting electives, and in fulfilling the research option.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY

Semester Hours I. Chemistry courses (18 semester hours) A. Organic and Inorganic (Select 6 semester hours) CHEM 531 Advanced Topics in Organic Chemistry......3 B. Analytical and Physical (Select 6 semester hours) CHEM 536 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance: Theory and Practice 3

	C. Electives (Select 6 semester hours)	
	CHEM 525 Bioinorganic Chemistry	3
	CHEM 533 Biosynthesis of Natural Products	3
	CHEM 538 Drug Design in Medicinal Chemistry	
	CHEM 570 Selected Topics in Advanced Biochemistry	
	CHEM 574 Protein Structure	3
	CHEM 575 Enzyme Kinetics and Mechanisms	3
	CHEM 576 Lipid Biochemistry	3
	CHEM 577 Nucleic Acid Biochemistry	3
	CHEM 578 Biochemistry Laboratory Techniques	3
	CHEM 590 Selected Topics-Advanced Chemistry	3
II.	Research (Select option a. (2 semester hours) or b. (6 semester hours):	
	a. CHEM 599 Graduate Literature Search in Chemistry	2
	or	
	b. CHEM 595 Graduate Research	3
	and	
	CHEM 698 Master's Thesis	3
	CHEM 595 is a variable credit course 1-3 s.h. It may be taken twice for the	naximum
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	CHEM	548	Chemical Kinetics	3
	C. Electives (S	Selec	t 6 semester hours)	
	CHEM	525	Bioinorganic Chemistry	3
			Biosynthesis of Natural Products	
	CHEM	538	Drug Design in Medicinal Chemistry	3
	CHEM	570	Selected Topics in Advanced Biochemistry	3
	CHEM	574	Protein Structure	3
	CHEM	575	Enzyme Kinetics and Mechanisms	3
	CHEM	576	Lipid Biochemistry	3
	CHEM	577	Nucleic Acid Biochemistry	3
	CHEM	578	Biochemistry Laboratory Techniques	3
	CHEM	590	Selected Topics-Advanced Chemistry	3
II.	Research			
	CHEM	599	Graduate Literature Search in Chemistry	2
III.	Comprehensiv	e Ex	amination (in conjunction with CHEM 599)	
IV.	_		on Making (9 semester hours)	
	ECON	501	Economic Analysis	3
	INFO	501	Statistical Methods	3
	INFO	503	Management Information Systems	3
	Functional Con	re (15	5 semester hours)	
			Financial Accounting	
	FINC	501	Corporate Financial Management	3
	INFO	505	Production/Operation Management	4
	MGMT	505	Management Process and Organizational Behavior	3
	MKTG	501	Marketing Management	3
			Managing the Business Environment (6 semester hours)	
			Business and the Sociopolitical Environment	
			Advances in International Business	3
V.	Concentration	and l	Electives (15 semester hours)	

Students may design program concentrations to meet specific needs and interests, or they may not choose to concentrate and select an array of courses, which will provide a broad, general education.

Any student entering the MBA program without a course in Managerial or Cost Accounting will be required to take Managerial Accounting (ACCT 502) as an accounting concentration or advanced elective course.

Any student entering the MBA program without appropriate background in Macroeconomics will be required to take Aggregate Economics (ECON 505) as a business economics concentration or advanced elective course.

Concentrations consist of 9 or 12 hours of advanced courses in the following areas:

Accounting

Business Economics

Finance

International Business

Management

Marketing

Management Information Systems.

Please refer to the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program in

this catalog for specifics on concentrations and electives.

Capstone Course (3 semester hours) VI

> Students must complete the business core courses and a minimum of 15 semester hours of advanced courses prior to enrolling in the capstone course. MGMT 580

> > Minimum semester hours: 68

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY. CONCENTRATION IN BIOCHEMISTRY

The Biochemistry concentration provides a flexible program of study for those students who wish to emphasize Biochemistry and related areas in their Master's degree. Those working in research in the pharmaceutical industry or interested in doing so, and individuals interested in pursuing an M.D. or a Ph.D. in Biochemistry or a related area would benefit from this program. It is most suited to students with an undergraduate degree in Biochemistry, but is also suitable for students with a major in chemistry who wish to broaden their knowledge in biochemistry. As indicated above, students with other backgrounds can also be accommodated.

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	Semeste Hour
I.	Specialization (32 semester hours)
	A. 21 semester hours of coursework in chemistry and biochemistry at the
	500 level. A minimum of 12 s.h. in graduate level chemistry and biochemistry
	are to be taken from courses CHEM 525, 533, 538, and 570-579
	CHEM 525 Bioinorganic Chemistry
	CHEM 533 Biosynthesis of Natural Products
	CHEM 538 Drug Design in Medicinal Chemistry
	CHEM 570 Selected Topics in Advanced Biochemistry
	CHEM 574 Protein Structure
	CHEM 575 Enzyme Kinetics and Mechanisms
	CHEM 576 Lipid Biochemistry
	CHEM 577 Nucleic Acid Biochemistry
	CHEM 578 Biochemistry Laboratory Techniques
	B. Research (Choose either 1 or 2 for 2 or 6 semester hours:
	1. CHEM 599 Graduate Literature Search in Chemistry
	(A Biochemistry topic must be selected and approved
	by the faculty advisor and graduate program coordinator.)
	or
	2. CHEM 595 Graduate Research
	and
	CHEM 698 Master's Thesis
	C. Graduate level electives in chemistry, biochemistry or allied sciences (5-9
	semester hours):
	With the assistance and approval of the graduate program coordinator, select

5-9 s.h. from a list including 400-500 level chemistry, biochemistry and

without sufficient prior background in biochemistry will use these credits to take two 400 level biochemistry courses. Courses may include, but are not limited to the following:

CHEM 470	Biochemistry I	3
CHEM 471	Biochemistry II	3
CHEM 472	Experimental Biochemistry	2
CHEM 473	Instrumental Biochemistry	3
BIOL 405	Cell Culture	3
BIOL 547	Molecular Biology I	3
BIOL 548	Molecular Biology II	4
BIOL 512	Topics in Modern Genetics	3
BIOL 598	Selected Techniques in Molecular Biology1.	5
In preparing	the work program, the graduate program coordinator may	
approve othe	r electives appropriate to the individual student. These course	S
may come fro	om allied sciences and other new courses as they are developed	1.

II. Comprehensive examination (Research Project Presentation) required (A seminar presentation of the student's research, from part I.B. above)

Minimum semester hours: 32

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

CHEM 521 ADVANCED TOPICS IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Hours

Current theories of inorganic structure, reactions and properties. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: One year of physical chemistry.

CHEM 525 BIOINORGANIC CHEMISTRY

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Exploration of the vital roles that metal atoms play in biochemical processes. Transition metal interactions with proteins will be emphasized. The course will focus on the structural, regulatory, catalytic, transport, and oxidation-reduction functions of metal containing biomolecules.

Prerequisite: CHEM 341 Physical Chemistry II or instructor's permission.

CHEM 531 ADVANCED TOPICS IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

3

Modern theories of organic chemistry with emphasis on electronic theory and reaction mechanisms. May be repeated three times for a maximum of twelve semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: CHEM 430 Advanced Organic Chemistry.

CHEM 532 ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

3

Detailed study of the art, methods, and the philosophy of organic synthesis beginning with a review of classical and modern synthetic methods, followed by the planning theory of synthesis and culminating in a study of elegant syntheses in the literature.

Prerequisite: CHEM 430 Advanced Organic Chemistry.

CHEM 533 BIOSYNTHESIS OF NATURAL PRODUCTS

3

A study of natural products with emphasis on the biosynthesis of primary and secondary metabolites

Prerequisite: CHEM 430 Advanced Organic Chemistry or equivalent.

CHEM 534 CHROMATOGRAPHIC METHODS:

3

THEORY AND PRACTICE

A combined lecture/hands-on course in the theory and practice of chromatography; including GC, HPLC, GC-MS, GPC, and SFC, as well as computerized instrument control, data acquisition, and processing.

Prerequisites: CHEM 310 (Analytical Chemistry) and 311 (Instrumental Analysis) or equivalents.

CHEM 536 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE:

3

THEORY AND PRACTICE

A combination lecture/hands-on course utilizing the department's FT-NMR to provide students with theoretical background and practical experience in modern 1-D and 2-D FT-NMR.

Prerequisites: CHEM 310 Analytical Chemistry and 311 Instrumental Analysis or equivalents.

CHEM 538 DRUG DESIGN IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

3

A comprehensive course covering the design and action of pharmaceutical agents. *Prerequisite: Matriculation into the graduate program or permission of instructor.*

CHEM 540 CHEMICAL THERMODYNAMICS

3

In-depth study of classical thermodynamics. Development of thermodynamic functions describing chemical systems in equilibrium, with emphasis on systems of variable composition.

Prerequisite: CHEM 341 Physical Chemistry II or instructor's permission.

CHEM 542 THEORETICAL PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

3

Theoretical development of quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics as applied to chemistry. Application of theoretical procedures to atomic and molecular structure and bonding.

Prerequisites: CHEM 341 Physical Chemistry II and MATH 420 Differential Equations.

CHEM 544 ELECTROCHEMISTRY

3

Principles and application of electrochemistry, relationship of electromechanical principles to classical thermodynamics, and practical applications of electrochemistry.

Prerequisite: CHEM 341 Physical Chemistry II. CHEM 546 CHEMICAL SPECTROSCOPY

3

Introduction to the theory of molecular spectroscopy.

Prerequisite: CHEM 341 Physical Chemistry II.

CHEM 548 CHEMICAL KINETICS

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Kinetics and its role of elucidating reaction mechanisms. Discussion of recent problems from the chemical literature including fast reactions and enzyme kinetics.

Prerequisite: CHEM 341 Physical Chemistry II.

CHEM 550 ORGANOMETALLIC CHEMISTRY

3

The course will introduce students to organometallic chemistry, mainly involving transition metals, but also including some main group metals. The material covered will focus on the unique chemistry of these compounds and their uses in organic synthesis, material science, and as catalysts.

Prerequisites: CHEM 423 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry and 430 Advanced Organic Chemistry or equivalents.

CHEM 570 SELECTED TOPICS IN ADVANCED BIOCHEMISTRY 3

A detailed treatment of selected topics in biochemistry. Special emphasis upon recent developments. Protein structure, enzymology, metabolism, and nucleic acid chemistry are examples of topics. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different each time.

Prerequisite: CHEM 470 Biochemistry I or instructor's permission.

CHEM 574 PROTEIN STRUCTURE

3

Primary, secondary and tertiary structure of proteins, protein structural motifs and protein structural families. Globular proteins, DNA binding proteins, membrane proteins, signal transduction systems, immune system protein structure, methods used for determination of protein structure.

Prerequisite: One semester of introductory biochemistry or similar background.

CHEM 575 ENZYME KINETICS AND MECHANISMS

3

The following properties of enzymes are considered: structure, specificity, catalytic power, mechanism of action, multienzyme complexes, kinetics, regulation, and multienzyme systems.

Prerequisite: CHEM 470 Biochemistry I or equivalent.

CHEM 576 LIPID BIOCHEMISTRY

3

Chemistry of plant and animal lipids, their occurrence, metabolism, and industrial uses. *Prerequisite: CHEM 470 Biochemistry I or equivalent.*

CHEM 577 NUCLEIC ACID BIOCHEMISTRY

3

This course will present fundamental aspects of nucleic acid biochemistry including structure and biological function and will be organized according to a systematic consideration of techniques used in the study of nucleic acids. Current literature and key topics such as protein-DNA, protein-drug complexes and nucleic acid repair mechanisms will be considered.

Prerequisite: CHEM 470 Biochemistry I or equivalent.

CHEM 578 BIOCHEMISTRY LABORATORY TECHNIQUES

2

Fundamental techniques used to isolate, characterize, and study nucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates, and lipids. Theory and application of buffers, spectrophotometry, tissue fractionation, centrifugation, extraction, chromatographic separations, electrophoresis, radioactivity, enzyme purification and kinetics, enzymatic assays, NMR and MS structure determination.

Prerequisite: CHEM 470 Biochemistry I or equivalent.

This course will provide the student with hands-on experience of state of the art techniques used for drug discovery research in the pharmaceutical industry. These techniques include assay development for high throughput screening and molecular docking methods for lead discovery. Using these techniques will allow the student to understand the drug discovery process, which includes a dialogue between crystallographers, medicinal chemists, biochemists, and biologists.

Prerequisites: CHEM 470, Biochemistry I or instructor's permission.

CHEM 590 SELECTED TOPICS - ADVANCED CHEMISTRY

An in-depth study of selected areas in either analytical, inorganic, organic or physical chemistry, with special emphasis upon recent developments in the field. May be repeated three times for a maximum of twelve semester hours as long as the topic is different each time

Prerequisite: CHEM 341 Physical Chemistry II or instructor's permission.

CHEM 595 GRADUATE RESEARCH

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Directed individual laboratory investigation under guidance of faculty advisor. May be elected once or twice, maximum credit allowed is 3 semester hours.

Prerequisite: Completion of 12 semester hours in this graduate program; instructor's permission.

CHEM 599 GRADUATE LITERATURE SEARCH IN CHEMISTRY 2

An individual, non-experimental investigation utilizing the scientific literature.

Prerequisite: Completion of 12 semester hours in this graduate program; instructor's permission.

CHEM 698 MASTER'S THESIS

3

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take CHEM 699 if they don't complete CHEM 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CHEM 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: CHEM 698.*

CHILD ADVOCACY

Telephone: (973) 655-4188

The Master of Arts in Child Advocacy consists of 33-34 semester hours. There is a required core of 6 courses, and an additional 15 semester hours of electives divided into two groups of 9 and 6 semester hours respectively. Students electing to complete a master's thesis will complete CHAD 698 in lieu of an elective course. A complete listing of these courses is found on the program of study.

Students may also complete the Master of Arts in Child Advocacy with a concentration in Public Child Welfare. They will be required to complete a core course requirement of 15 semester hours and a required concentration sequence of 9 semester hours. Three other courses (9 semester hours) are also required from a list of concentration electives. The same thesis option is found here.

Students completing CHAD 501, 502, 503, 504, 505 will receive a Post-BA Certificate in Child Advocacy.

Students must also pass a comprehensive examination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted into the Master of Arts in Child Advocacy program, students must have a baccalaureate degree in any discipline. Students must also submit to the Graduate School a completed Graduate Application, which includes official transcripts from each college/university attended and a statement objectives along with two letters of recommendation and a copy of scores received on the Graduate Record Examination.

Courses are offered during the fall and spring semester and often during summer session.

	REQU		MENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS GREE IN CHILD ADVOCACY			
			Semester			
			Hours			
I.	Require	d Core	Courses (21 semester hours)			
	CHAD	501	Introduction to Applied Child Advocacy			
	CHAD	502	Child Abuse and Neglect			
	CHAD	503	Current social Issues in Child Advocacy			
	CHAD	504	Children and Justice			
	CHAD	505	Theoretical and Applied Models for Interviewing Children 3			
	CHAD	610	Selected Topics in Child Advocacy			
	CHAD	620	Practicum in Child Advocacy			
			(Students with applied experience in Child Advocacy are not			
			required to take this course. An elective from Group 1 will be			
			substituted)			
II.	Elective	Course	es (9-12 semester hours):			
	Group I:	Select	1 or 2 courses from among the following (students selecting the			
	thesis or	thesis option will take only 1 course from this group):				
	CHAD	520	Adolescents and the System			
	CHAD	521	Substance Abuse and families in Crisis			
	CHAD	522	Family Empowerment Models for Child Advocates			

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			Child Protective Service Investigation	
	CHAD	540	Child Welfare Policy	. 3
	Group 2:	Select	2 courses from among the following:	
	COUN	590	Counseling the Alcoholic and the Substance Abuser	. 3
	COUN	595	Multicultural Counseling	. 3
	COUN	640	The Mentally Impaired and the Chemically Addicted Client .	. 3
	COUN	652	Counseling the Family	. 3
	COUN	660	Selected Problems in Counseling Handicapped Persons	. 3
	LSLW	517	Evidence	. 3
	LSLW	524	Juvenile Law	. 3
	ELAD	521	Education Law	. 3
	FCST	514	Child in the Family	. 3
	FCST	544	Intercultural Study of the Family	. 3
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A comprehensive examination is required. Students selecting the thesis option (CHAD 698) will take two courses instead of three from the list of Concentration electives.

Minimum semester hours: 33-34

CHILD ADVOCACY

Course Descriptions

Semester

CHAD 501 INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED CHILD ADVOCACY

This course will examine the maltreatment of children from both a historical and contemporary perspective. It will discuss the three major reform movements of the Progressive Era that shaped the field of child advocacy. Students will also explore recent trends in legislation that affect abused and neglected children. Emphasis will be on the historical and current role of the child advocate. Empirical and applied research will be reviewed.

CHAD 502 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

3

This course will take a comprehensive look at the social and psychological development of children caught in the child welfare system. It will compare normal and pathological models of child rearing. Special consideration will be given to the impact of family and social systems on the development and behavior of abused and neglected children.

CHAD 503 CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES IN CHILD ADVOCACY

3

this course will focus on current social issues in the field of child advocacy. Poverty, drug abuse, illnesses and violence will be explored. Strategies for social change will be highlighted and discussed.

CHAD 504 CHILDREN AND JUSTICE

3

this course will provide students with a multisystems view of children's rights and the justice system. Advocacy protocols and practice will be examined. Confidentiality, expert-testimony and child abuse reporting laws will be studied.

CHAD 505 THEORETICAL AND APPLIED MODELS FOR INTERVIEWING CHILDREN

3

This course will provide students with an understanding of various theoretical and applied models for interviewing children who may have been abused. Recent research on the communication process and the significance of integrating age-appropriate interviewing strategies and child development will be explored. Appropriate models for interviewing children of diverse backgrounds will be presented.

Prerequisite: CHAD 501.

CHAD 520 ADOLESCENTS AND THE SYSTEM

3

This course will take a comprehensive approach to understanding the multitude of issues and circumstances that bring adolescents to the attention of the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Placement options for adolescents and independent living programs will be reviewed. Variables of substance abuse, mental health disorders and educational deficits will be discussed in relation to outcomes for adolescents.

Prerequisites: CHAD 501, CHAD 502, CHAD 503.

CHAD 521 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS

3

This course will explore the impact of substance abuse on families involved with the child welfare system. Current research regarding the connection between substance abuse, domestic violence and child abuse will be reviewed. Residential and outpatient models of treatment will be evaluated.

Prerequisites: CHAD 501, CHAD 502, CHAD 503.

CHAD 522 FAMILY EMPOWERMENT MODELS FOR CHILD ADVOCATES

3

This course will focus on techniques that will e mower families in crisis. Model programs grounded in a strengths-based approach will be analyzed. Strategies to help families utilize their unique human and social capital to build community and kinship support systems will be discussed.

Prerequisites: CHAD 501, CHAD 502, CHAD 503.

CHAD 530 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATION

3

This course will examine the investigatory process set down by Title 9 and Title 30. Methods and techniques for interviewing parents and children who come to the attention of the child protective service system will be reviewed. Proceedings such as the Order to Show Cause, Fact Finding, Permanency Hearings, and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) will be discussed.

Prerequisites: CHAD 501, CHAD 502, CHAD 503.

CHAD 531 PERMANENCY PLANNING

3

This course will define and review the various meanings of permanency. Age appropriate and comprehensive plans for children in out-of-home placement will be explored. Consideration will be given to attachment and separation issues that result from broken familial bonds. Concurrent planning and adoption practices will be reviewed and critiqued.

Prerequisites: CHAD 501, CHAD 502, CHAD 503.

CHAD 540 CHILD WELFARE POLICY

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This course will compare and contrast historical and contemporary trends in child welfare policy. Factors that contribute to legislative decision-making as well as the role of the media in shaping public opinion will be considered. Community perceptions of the child welfare system will be examined.

Prerequisites: CHAD 501, CHAD 502, CHAD 503.

CHAD 610 SEMINAR: SELECTED TOPICS IN CHILD ADVOCACY

The course will focus on current and relevant issues in child advocacy. It will rely on specialists in the field to present their research or area of expertise to interested students. It will also provide students with an opportunity to research the literature within their fields of interest. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisites: CHAD 501, CHAD 502, CHAD 503 and three other graduate courses in Child Advocacy.

CHAD 620 PRACTICUM IN PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE

3

The course will provide students with a supervised field placement at a child advocacy agency. The seminar will provide classroom instruction on issues related to the students' experiences. Site supervisors will provide on the job guidance and supervision. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisites: CHAD 501, CHAD 502, CHAD 503 and matriculation in MA in Child Advocacy.

CHAD 630 EXTERNSHIP IN PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE

3

This course will provide students with a supervised field placement of 15 hours per week where they will learn to integrate academic theory with applied work. The seminar component, which will meet weekly as a group supervision "course," will focus on developing relevant work skills and reviewing case practice.

Prerequisites: CHAD 501, CHAD 502, CHAD 503, five other courses in Child Advocacy, and matriculation in MA in Child Advocacy.

CHAD 698 MASTERS THESIS

4

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take CHAD 699 if they don't complete CHAD 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CHAD 699 MASTERS THESIS EXTENSION

1

Continuation of Masters Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (in progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: CHAD 698.*

CLASSICS AND GENERAL HUMANITIES

Telephone: (973) 655-4419

The Department of Classics and General Humanities offers graduate level courses in Latin literature, in the culture and civilization of the classical world, and in interdisciplinary humanities. These courses may be elected by students who are enrolled in master's programs at Montclair as well as by post-baccalaureate students seeking to acquire teaching certification in Latin or to broaden their knowledge of classical studies, the classical tradition, and the humanities.

CLASSICS AND GENERAL HUMANITIES

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

GNHU 501 IN PURSUIT OF THE HUMANITIES: HISTORY, CRITICAL APPROACHES, METHODS

3

This course is an introduction to how and why the humanities have evolved as a discipline within education and within society as a whole from the age of the Sophists to the present; to the most influential contemporary theoretical approaches to studying texts and ideas within the humanities; and to the most important tools and resources for studying the humanities in an interdisciplinary sense. The course aims to foster a synoptic view of the humanities and a critical sense of how the humanities have evolved in close association with political, educational, and other societal forces, and continue to do so today.

GNHU 502 CLASSICAL TRADITIONS

3

This course examines how societies create and use canonical standards of excellence based on admiration for, and imitation of, "masterpieces" or "classics" of the past which are invested with a prescriptive status. Focusing especially on the West with its tradition centered on Ancient Greece and Rome, but also incorporating comparative material from non-Western cultures, the course explores the ways in which classicism manifests itself in political thought, in literature, in mythology, and in art and architecture. It considers classicism in relation to theories of aesthetics, to the cultural hegemony of social groups maintained especially through education, to forces that oppose the classical, and to the general need of societies to value and to manipulate traditions.

GNHU 531 SELECTED TOPICS IN ANCIENT HISTORY

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Each offering of the course explores a selected topic centered around a period, a theme, or a question chosen from ancient Mediterranean, Western Asian, or European socioeconomic, political, or cultural history. Topics may range in time from the Bronze Age to Late Antiquity. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours.

GNHU 551 SELECTED TOPICS IN MEDITERRANEAN ARCHAEOLOGY 3

This course consists of an in-depth study of the archaeological evidence for a selected period, region or other thematic topic within the ancient Mediterranean world broadly defined. Special attention will be given to the role which archaeology can play in reconstructing the history of past cultures and to the Mediterranean archaeologist's frequent need to try to reconcile ancient literary and epigraphical evidenced with archaeologically obtained data. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours.

LATN 511 THE COMEDY OF PLAUTUS

3

Intensive reading and study of selected plays of Plautus with attention to language, characterization, style, structure, and metre. The literary and historical milieu of Plautine drama, including the apparatus of play production and the relationship of the comedies to contemporary social and economic history. The place of Plautus in theatre history, with special reference to Greek New Comedy, to other ancient Italic comedy, and to later European drama.

LATN 541 SELECTED TOPICS IN LATIN LITERATURE

3

Intensive reading and critical study of a selected author, genre, period, or theme in Latin literature that is not covered by a regular course. Topics will be chosen to complement other graduate course offerings in Latin and classical studies. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours as long as the topic is different.

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Telephone: (973) 655-7946

The mission of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is to prepare speech-language pathologists who meet the certification and licensure requirements of state, national, and professional agencies for work with persons having a variety of communication disorders. Departmental programs stress an interdisciplinary approach to the understanding of communication disorders and to the appropriate assessment of, and interventions for, those disorders. Successful students are those who have a strong understanding of the bases of clinical procedures, are able to develop and use theoretical models, can engage in reflective and analytical thinking in their professional practices, can develop professional collaborations, are able to create meaningful treatment programs, and utilize research appropriately in their work.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students wishing to matriculate in this area must have completed a bachelor's degree. Graduate students must demonstrate communication skills that will not interfere with clinical practice. A student who is judged to have questionable skills will be referred to a faculty panel for further evaluation. If necessary the student will be referred for assistance. Students requiring assistance will be reevaluated before they are allowed to enroll for clinical practica. Enrollment in clinical practica will be postponed until communication skills are judged to be sufficient.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

This master's degree program consist of a minimum of 43 semester hours. Some students may need to take prerequisite courses or corequisite courses as specified by the graduate program coordinator.

Speech-Language Pathology Concentration

Accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language- Hearing Association and approved by the Council for Exceptional Children.

Semester Hours

Basic Courses (up to 12 semester hours):

(Required for students with incomplete or no undergraduate background in speechlanguage pathology.)

CSND	408	Phonetic Study of Speech Sounds
CSND	409	Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing Systems

COND	410	Neurophysiological bases of Communication	. 3
CSND	534	Speech & Hearing Science	. 3
Required (Course	s (40 semester hours):	
CSND	500	Speech & Language Acquisition	. 3
CSND	511	Language Disorders of Adults	
CSND	512	Diagnosis in Speech-Language Pathology	. 3
CSND	515	Voice Disorders	
CSND	517	Phonological and Articulation Disorders	. 3
CSND	521	Clinical Process & Procedures in	
		Speech-Language Pathology	. 3
CSND	524	Evaluation and Treatment of Swallowing Disorders	. 4
CSND	525	Motor Speech Disorders	
CSND	576	Aural Rehabilitation	
CSND	583	Language Disorders of Children	. 3
CSND	584	Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Disorders	. 3
CSND	585	Fluency Disorders	. 3
CSND	592	Research in Speech-Language Pathology	. 3
Practica (3	3-18 se	mester hours):	
Depending	g upon	previous supervised clinical practice students will take, by adviseme	nt,
at least on	e of the	e following:	
CSND	535	Advanced Seminar in Communication Disorders	. 3

Field Placements: A public school student teaching placement will be arranged with an American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) certified clinician for those intending to obtain teacher certification. Other settings include hospitals, rehabilitation centers, speech and hearing clinics and nursing homes. ASHA certification is required of all supervisors as specified by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. ASHA requires 375 hours of supervised experience with a variety of cases in order to obtain national certification. A similar requirement is necessary for a state license.

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Teacher Certification: In addition to a student teaching placement, additional coursework related to teacher certification will be added, if necessary, in consultation with the Dean of the College of Education and Human Services.

A minimum of 43 credits will be required for the Master's degree, concentration in Speech-Language Pathology. For those students who have deficiencies in certain skills or wish Teacher Certification, additional coursework will be required. Students who already have some of the required coursework from other institutions may transfer credits to this program in accordance with University policy. For these students, specialization electives are available.

Specialization Electives (by advisement)

CSND	514	Communication Disorders of the Aged	3
		Educational Audiology	
CSND	531	Clinical Audiology	3
CSND	573	Organization & Administration of Speech & Hearing Programs	3
CSND	594	Independent Study	1-3
		Problems and Issues in Communication Disorders	

Additional Department Requirements

1. Students are required to complete successfully a comprehensive examination or project. Comprehensive projects and examinations are designed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to integrate major concepts while working closely with the faculty. Comprehensive projects and examinations are culminating activities in students' programs.

Note that there is a limit to the number of times a student may take the comprehensive examination. Comprehensive projects may require revisions before being accepted and there is a limit to the number of revisions allowed. Students are required to consult with their graduate program coordinator for specific information on these additional department requirements.

- 2. Majors in Speech-Language Pathology must complete 25 hours of supervised clinical observations and a total of 375 semester hours of supervised direct clinical experience. Up to 50 hours completed as an undergraduate will be accepted toward the requirement.
- 3. Courses are offered in this department that meet prerequisite requirements in Speech-Language Pathology and for admission to the graduate program.
- 4. Students in the Speech-Language Pathology program have the opportunity to take work, as part of their graduate studies, that meets the requirements for a New Jersey public school certification as a Speech/Language Specialist, and a New Jersey license as a Speech/Language Pathologist.
- 5. Admission to the program in Speech-Language Pathology is in the fall of each academic year. Completed applications must reach the Graduate School Office by March 1st of each year for admission for the following fall semester; new students may not begin the program in the spring semester. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be taken no later than the December administration for consideration for the following fall semester.
- 6. Courses in the M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology are scheduled during the day and evening. For this reason students are expected to be available for courses at any time. Additionally, it has been the Department's position not to support the policy of employing Speech-Language Specialists on a provisional certification basis.

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

CSND 408 PHONETIC STUDY OF SPEECH SOUNDS

3

The articulation of sounds of American English, developing an understanding of articulatory features using the international phonetic alphabet.

Prerequisite: Senior standing or major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 409 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF SPEECH AND HEARING

3

The anatomical and physiological bases of respiration, phonation, articulation and resonation. The anatomy and physiology of the auditory mechanism.

Prerequisite: Senior standing or major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 410 NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL BASES OF COMMUNICATION

Study of the anatomy and physiology of the nervous system as it relates to the development of hearing, vision, thought, memory and emotions, as well as the perception, processing and production of speech and language.

Prerequisite: Senior standing or major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 500 SPEECH AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

3

This course will focus on the development of speech, language, and communication from infancy through preschool. The course will cover theories and processes of language development and will familiarize students with the typical sequence of acquisition for phonology, semantics, syntax, morphology, and pragmatics. Issues related to dialects and non-mainstream speech will be discussed. Students will become familiar with procedures for eliciting and analyzing children's language.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 511 LANGUAGE DISORDERS OF ADULTS

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This course is devoted to an advanced study of adult aphasia and other communication disorders associated with neuropathologies of adulthood.

Prerequisite: CSND 410 or equivalent.

CSND 512 DIAGNOSIS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

3

Diagnostic procedures including tests for children and adults who have multiple disabilities and are communication disordered. Opportunities provided for interviewing parents, testing and report writing.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration. Selected disorders of voice production. Consideration given to etiology, pathology and therapy related to vocal nodules, contact ulcers, paralysis of the vocal cords and other organic voice problems. Speech rehabilitation techniques for the laryngectomized and for persons with cleft palate conditions.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 517 PHONOLOGICAL AND ARTICULATION DISORDERS 3

This course provides an in-depth study of phonological and articulation problems of children and adults with major emphasis on assessment and treatment. Consideration is given to the speech problems associated with orofacial abnormalities, as well as to the management of dysarthria and apraxia in children and adults.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 521 CLINICAL PROCESS AND PROCEDURES IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

The course provides an orientation to clinical practice in speech-language pathology. The clinical process is presented as a construct which interfaces interpersonal dynamics with preferred professional practices. A decision-making continuum is applied to the interpretation of client needs as a basis for developing goals, planning treatment procedures, documenting treatment and planning for referral and/or discharge.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 523 EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY

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This course provides a basis for understanding how hearing and hearing losses have an impact on language, academic, and psychosocial development. Audiometric screening/testing, tympanometry, and central auditory processing evaluation will be presented in the context of educational planning.

CSND 524 EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF SWALLOWING DISORDERS 4

This course is designed to provide students with the information and skills necessary to evaluate and treat swallowing disorders in pediatric and adult populations within the scope of practice for speech-language pathologists. An interdisciplinary approach is stressed. Students are given the opportunity to learn through classroom and laboratory experiences. The course meets at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey.

CSND 525 MOTOR SPEECH DISORDERS

3

Neurological disorders of speech. Consideration given to etiology and differential diagnosis of the dysarthrias in adults and children, acquired apraxia of speech, and other motor speech disorders. Principles and techniques for treating motor speech disorders. *Prerequisite: CSND 410 or equivalent.*

CSND 531 CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY

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Increases skills in administering tests for pure-tone and speech reception thresholds; evaluation and interpretation of test results and analysis of client histories. Hearing aid evaluation, measurement of recruitment and tests for psychogenic deafness and malingering; pre- and post-surgical audiometry and special problems of differential diagnosis in testing children.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 533 SUPERVISION OF SPEECH AND HEARING PROGRAMS 3

Develops skill in supervision of beginning clinicians by experienced therapists; criteria for evaluation, writing critiques and understanding interpersonal relationships that enhance teaching through criticism.

CSND 534 SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE

3

Study of basic acoustics, memory, and perception. Advanced study of anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanisms. Commonly used instrumentation will be discussed.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 535 BEGINNING PRACTICUM IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

3

This laboratory course provides observation hours and involves students in an initial experience in providing services to individuals with communication disorders at the MSU Communication Center. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours. *Prerequisite: CSND 521 or equivalent. Special fee.*

CSND 562 INTERMEDIATE PRACTICUM IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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In this laboratory course, students provide services under supervision to individuals with communication disorders at the MSU Communication Disorders Center. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisite: CSND 535 with a grade of "B" or better. Special fee.

CSND 573 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF SPEECH AND HEARING PROGRAMS

Clinical programs in the public schools and other settings. Testing, scheduling, grouping and record-keeping. The role of clinician in relation to administrators, teachers, specialists in related areas, parents and paraprofessionals.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 576 AURAL REHABILITATION

3

Study of theory and techniques for developing speech reading and auditory training programs for individuals with hearing loss. Also considered will be basics of American Sign Language and social and vocational concerns.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 583 LANGUAGE DISORDERS OF CHILDREN

Psycholinguistic components of language, factors involved in language development and language disorders associated with developmental lag, childhood aphasia, deafness, retardation, and emotional problems.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CSND 584 CLEFT PALATE AND CRANIOFACIAL DISORDERS

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Etiology, characteristics, and management of individuals with cleft lip, cleft palate, and other craniofacial disorders. Unit on myofunctional therapy included.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration; departmental approval.

CSND 585 FLUENCY DISORDERS

3

Principles and methods of speech therapy with children and adults with fluency disorders. Methods of evaluation, specific techniques of speech therapy, and principles coordinating speech therapy with home and school life. Demonstrations with children and adults with fluency disorders serve as the basis for study and discussion.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 592 RESEARCH IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Significant problems in the field are investigated and published research projects evaluated. Critical analysis and experimental design are emphasized.

Prerequisite: Graduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology concentration.

CSND 594 INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Students select an area of Communication Sciences and Disorders and, with advisement, study the literature in the field, observe related programs at special schools and centers and write reports on findings. Regular conferences with instructor for guidance and evaluation. May be repeated twice for a maximum of three semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CSND 598 PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

3

This seminar is designed to introduce newly emerging topics in communication disorders, including cognitive rehabilitation of closed-head injured patients, dysphagia, and augmentative/alternative communication for the non-speaker. Literature review and prescribed observations will provide the foundation for studying the nature, characteristics, epidemiology, and the assessment/treatment protocols of the pertinent pathologies.

Prerequisite: CSND 511.

CSND 599 ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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In this laboratory course, students provide services under supervision to individuals with communication disorders in the MSU Communication Disorders Center. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisite: CSND 562 with a grade of "B" or better. Special fee.

CSND 600 EXTERNSHIP IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

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This course is designed to provide the experiences and skills necessary for professional practice as a speech-language pathologist in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, and other clinical settings that provide services to individuals with communication disorders. This course may be repeated twice for a total of 9 credits.

Prerequisite: A grade of "B" or better in CSND 599.

CSND 601 CENTRAL AUDIOLOGY PROCESSING DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

The study of central auditory processing deficits in school age children, and their impact on receptive language, expressive language, reading, academic achievement and attending behaviors.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Telephone: (973) 655-7471

The Master of Arts degree in Communication Studies is designed to enhance the development of already existing skills in Speech Communication, Public Relations or Organizational Communication. The program is structured to emphasize both the theoretical and practical approaches in communication and to allow for original research and creative projects. Special attention is paid to the literature and history of each area of concentration, and to the respective academic and professional skills necessary to become a practitioner of the selected discipline. The course sequence and content are designed to strengthen research, performance, and professionalism, and to prepare those who wish to pursue a profession in communication, media and arts related areas. The Master of Arts degree is also ideally suited for those who plan to continue in a program of doctoral studies. Concentrations are available in Speech Communication, Public Relations or Organizational Communication.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students wishing to matriculate as Communication Studies majors are recommended to have completed an undergraduate major or the equivalent from one of the following areas: communication, public communication, speech communication, Public relations, broadcasting, organizational communication, media or related areas. It is assumed that most of this work will have been in the area selected for graduate concentration. Some students may need to improve their preparatory backgrounds through undergraduate courses for which graduate credit is not given.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

CONCENTRATION IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION

The candidate must complete all four parts of the requirements for the degree as detailed below.

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			Semester
			Hours
I.	Core Co	urses (18 semester hours):
	SPCM	502	Survey: Quantitative Research Methods
	SPCM	503	Survey: Qualitative Research Methods
	SPCM	505	Introduction to Graduate Communication
	SPCM	520	Introduction to Public Relations
	SPCM	526	Theories of Human Communication
	SPCM	555	Survey: Organizational Communication
Π.	Departm	nental E	Elective (9 semester hours):
	In consu	ltation	with the graduate program coordinator, the candidate should select
	those co	urses i	most appropriate to the development of the candidate's interest.

Among those to consider:

	SPCM	509	Problems in Communication	3
	SPCM	510	Special Topics in Communication	3
	SPCM	530	Mediated Communication	3
	SPCM	534	Readings in Communication	3
	SPCM	536	Seminar in Persuasion	3
	SPCM	540	Interviewing and Conference Planning	3
	SPCM	545	Issue Management	3
	SPCM	547	Seminar in Organizational Communication	3
	SPCM	550	Crisis Communication	3
	SPCM	556	Survey: Small Group Communication	3
	SPCM	566	Decision Theory	3
	SPCM	570	Interpersonal Communication	3
	SPCM	580	Globalization and Organization Communication	3
	SPCM	581	Media and Mass Culture	3
	SPCM	582	Techniques of Communication	3
III.	Select op	tion A	, B, or C (6 semester hours):	
	A. Write	a The	sis (SPCM 698 Master's Thesis)	6
	B. Comp	lete an	Internship (SPCM 560 Internship: Communication - 3 s.h.)	3
	C. Take	a comb	pination of courses from below	6
	1. Inc	depend	ent Study (SPCM 599 Independent Study) 3 or	6
	2. Ele	ective	courses from major	6
	3. Gra	duate l	evel course in another department with graduate program coord	i-
	na	tor app	proval (3 or 6 semester hours)	
IV.	Pass Com	preher	nsive Examination - required of all students regardless of the option	n
	selected i	n III al	bove. It is recommended that this written examination on depar	t-

IV. Pass Comprehensive Examination - required of all students regardless of the option selected in III above. It is recommended that this written examination on department studies (offered in March and October) be taken after 24 or more semester hours have been completed.

Minimum semester hours: 33

CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

The candidate must complete all five parts of the requirements for the degree as detailed below:

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			Semester
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I.	Core Co	urses (15 semester hours):
	SPCM	502	Survey: Quantitative Research Methods
	SPCM	503	Survey: Qualitative Research Methods
	SPCM	505	Introduction to Graduate Communication
	SPCM	526	Theories of Human Communication
	SPCM	520	Introduction to Public Relations
		OR	
	SPCM	555	Survey: Organizational Communication
II.	Public R	elation	s Concentration (9 semester hours):
	SPCM	510	Special Topics in Communication (Public Relations)
	SPCM	536	Seminar in Persuasion
	SPCM	545	Issue Management

III.	Elective	s (3 sei	mester hours)	
	In consu	ltation	with the graduate program coordinator, the candidate should sele	ct
	those co	urses n	nost appropriate to the development of the candidate's interest.	
	SPCM	509	Problems in Communication	. 3
	SPCM	520	Introduction to Public Relations	. 3
	SPCM	530	Mediated Communication	. 3
	SPCM	534	Readings in Communication	. 3
	SPCM	540	Interviewing and Conference Planning	. 3
	SPCM	547	Seminar in Organizational Communication	. 3
	SPCM	550	Crisis Communication	. 3
	SPCM	555	Survey: Organizational Communication	. 3
	SPCM	556	Survey: Small Group Communication	. 3
	SPCM	566	Decision Theory	. 3
	SPCM	570	Interpersonal Communication	. 3
	SPCM	580	Globalization and Organization Communication	. 3
	SPCM	581	Media and Mass Culture	
	SPCM	582	Techniques of Communication	. 3
III.	Select of	ption A	A, B, or C (6 semester hours)	
	A. Write	a The	sis (SPCM 698 Master's Thesis)	. 6
	B. Com	plete a	n Internship (SPCM 560 Internship: Communication - 3 s.h.)	. 6
		-	bination of courses from below	
	1. In	depen	dent Study (SPCM 599 Independent Study) 3 or	. 6
		-	course from major	
			e level courses in another department with graduate progra	
			ator approval	
IV.			nsive Examination - required of all students regardless of the option	
		-	bove. It is recommended that this written examination on department.	
	ment stu	dies (o	ffered in March and October) be taken after 24 or more semest	er
			n completed.	
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	SPCM	502	Survey: Quantitative Research Methods	3
	SPCM	503	Survey: Qualitative Research Methods	3
	SPCM	505	Introduction to Graduate Communication	3
	SPCM	526	Theories of Human Communication	3
	SPCM	520	Introduction to Public Relations	
		OR		
	SPCM	555	Survey: Organizational Communication	3
Н.	Organiza	ational	Communication Concentration (9 semester hours):	
	SPCM	510	Special Topics in Communication (Organizational)	3
	SPCM	547	Seminar in Organizational Communication	3
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	SPCM	556	Survey: Small Group Communication				
III.	Departmental Elective (3 semester hours):						
	In consultation with the graduate program coordinator, the candidate should select						
	those co	urses r	most appropriate to the development of the candidate's interest.				
	Among	those to	o consider:				
	SPCM	509	Problems in Communication				
	SPCM	520	Introduction to Public Relations				
	SPCM	530	Mediated Communication				
	SPCM	534	Readings in Communication				
	SPCM	536	Seminar in Persuasion				
	SPCM	540	Interviewing and Conference Planning				
	SPCM	545	Issue Management				
	SPCM	550	Crisis Communication				
	SPCM	555	Survey: Organizational Communication				
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			dent Study (SPCM 599 Independent Study) 3 or 6				
	2. E	lective	course from major				
	3. G	raduate	e level courses in another department with graduate program				
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IV.		-	nsive Examination - required of all students regardless of the option				
	selected	in III a	bove. It is recommended that this written examination on depart-				
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Minimum semester hours: 33

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ment studies (offered in March and October) be taken after 24 or more semester

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

SPCM 502 SURVEY: QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

hours have been completed.

This course introduces students to the full range of quantitative research methods and their application in communication contexts such as politics, organizations, the media, marketing, and culture. Emphasis is on the practical applications of quantitative methods for the purposes of evaluation of communication practices and offering of pragmatic recommendations

This course introduces students to the full range of qualitative research methods and their application in communication contexts such a politics, organizations, the media, marketing, and culture. Emphasis is on the practical applications of qualitative methods for the purposes of evaluation of communication practices and offering of pragmatic recommendations.

SPCM 505 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE COMMUNICATION

In *Introduction to Graduate Communication*, students are prepared for the graduate communication experience through readings, class lecture, guest lectures, presentations, and writing activities. Class content focuses on the major areas of the field such as public relations, organizational communication, mass/mediated communication, group communication, interpersonal communication, and public communication. Emphasis is also given to issues such as writing and presentational skills/requirements (AP, APA, and MLA style, etc.), preparation of vitae/resumes, thesis writing, the research approval process, committee selection, basic research skills, and comprehensive exams.

SPCM 509 PROBLEMS IN COMMUNICATION

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Individual problems in communication. Reports, papers, panel discussion and experimentation. May be repeated three times for a total of 9 semester hours.

SPCM 510 SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMMUNICATION

3

Special Topics in Communication is intended as a multipurpose course that can be used both to teach rotating special topics courses and to pilot test new courses. Special Topics in Communication is intended to be repeatable and to be used by both the Public Relations and the Organizational Communication concentrations to offer advanced and special topic courses. The course may be repeated without limit provided the topic of the course is different.

SPCM 520 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC RELATIONS

2

In *Introduction to Public Relations*, students learn about the basic theories/history of the discipline, definitional issues, important scholarly/theoretical debates, and the dual nature of the public relations discipline - that is, the rift that exists between theory and application, practitioners and scholars.

SPCM 526 THEORIES OF HUMAN COMMUNICATION

3

In-depth study of human communication behavior as it relates to theories of intrapersonal, interpersonal, small group, public and mass communication. Students develop awareness of communication behavior patterns and cultivate the ability to select appropriate and effective communication behaviors for optimum results.

SPCM 534 READINGS IN COMMUNICATION

3

Study and assessment of the major literature in communication. Competence demonstrated in research assignments and papers. Course must be repeated once for a total of 6 semester hours.

SPCM 536 SEMINAR IN PERSUASION

3

Critical examination of persuasive practices as they relate to communication.

SPCM 545 ISSUE MANAGEMENT

3

Issue Management deals with issues such as problem solving, crisis communication and the process of shaping public opinion Areas such as lobbying, political public relations, persuasion, dialogue, apologia, and rhetorical approaches to public influence are dealt with, as means of managing organization-public relationships.

SPCM 547 SEMINAR IN ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION 3

This course focuses on special topics in organizational communication relating to leadership strategies and tools for assessment of organizational culture. Leadership is viewed in behavioral and interactionist terms rather than as a position within an organizational hierarchy. Systems of organizational culture are viewed as patterned behaviors with consequences for organizational effectiveness. Tools are offered for observation and intervention in organizational development efforts focused on team building and leadership.

SPCM 555 SURVEY: ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION

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This course introduces the graduate student to the academic study of organizational communication and organizational culture/climate. Attention is given to the history of the field and to the variety of methodologies and research agendas that have been part of that history. Students will offer presentations on selected topics and prepare a final paper on a topic of relevance to their area of interest. The goal will be to provide a broad foundation for future study and research in the field.

SPCM 556 SURVEY: SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION

This course introduces the graduate student to the academic study of group process and small group communication. Attention is given to the history of the field and to the variety and methodologies and research agendas that have been part of that history. Students will offer presentations on selected topics and prepare a final paper on a topic of relevance to their area of interest. The goal will be to provide a broad foundation for future study and research in the field

SPCM 560 INTERNSHIP: COMMUNICATION

3

Off-campus practicum assignments that range from serving on political campaign staff to coaching students and/or conducting forensic tournaments. Broad, balanced and locally supervised experience, by arrangement.

Prerequisites: Speech Communication concentration students only; departmental approval.

SPCM 580 GLOBALIZATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL 3 COMMUNICATION

This course provides an overview of globalization trends and their impact on contemporary organizations. Emphasis is placed on the role of communication processes and new technologies in a globalized context that affect an organization's identity, culture, approach to leadership and the management of a diverse workforce.

SPCM 581 MEDIA AND MASS CULTURE

3

Influences and effects of the media on society; policy decisions and the influence of the broadcast media as conveyors of information and stimulus for change. Open to all graduate students.

Techniques and ethics in the production of informative and persuasive messages for public consumption. Open to all graduate students. Course may be repeated once for a total of 6 semester hours

SPCM 599 INDEPENDENT STUDY

3

Individual projects in communication that result in significant research or creative projects. Student and instructor agree upon an area of study, readings are assigned, research is done and student submits final findings in form of a paper or a series of annotated bibliographies or position papers. The nature of the course permits advanced graduate students to pursue areas of speech not covered by present offerings. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisites: Speech Communication students only; departmental approval.

SPCM 698 MASTER'S THESIS

6

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take SPCM 699 if they don't complete SPCM 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SPCM 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: SPCM 698.*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science offers a Master of Science degree in Computer Science, an MS in Computer Science with a concentration in Applied Statistics, an MS in Computer Science with a concentration in Applied Mathematics, and an MS in Computer Science with a concentration in Informatics. The concentrations consist of taking 3 courses in a computer intensive area, or in a specialized area complementary to computer science. An MS in Mathematics with a concentration in Computer Science is offered by the Department of Mathematical Sciences. This degree option is described under Mathematics.

The graduate program in computer science is designed for students interested in pursuing computer science theoretically as well as practically at an advanced level. While introducing students to newly developing areas of computer science, this program emphasizes the foundations and concepts of the field. Concepts are developed rather than routine programming skills. The option of taking concentrations allows for a minimal amount of specialization if desired. Students are prepared for professional work in the design and implementation of software systems, data base systems, operating systems, artificial intelligence, expert systems, graphics, simulation and algorithms for discrete and continuous structures that will aid in the solution of problems encountered in the scientific and business sector. The curriculum is designed to allow students to develop skills needed to achieve leadership positions in business, industry, and government in computer science or in related fields that are computer science intensive. The program also prepares teachers of computer science at the two year college, high school and middle school levels.

The graduate program in computer science began in 1978. At present, there are 14 full-time faculty in the Department of Computer Science. The special interests of the faculty include algorithms, artificial intelligence, automata theory, automated theorem proving, bioengineering, bioinformatics, compilers, computer science education, complexity theory, computational linguistics, computational logic, cryptography, data bases, data mining and knowledge discovery, design and management of information systems, distributed processing of remote censed data, expert systems, fault-tolerant computing, graphics, machine organization and architecture, neural networks, non-linear phenomena and fuzzy logic, operating systems, parallel and distributed computing, program verification, pixel and image processing, robotics, software engineering, scientific computing, and telecommunications. The department has the advantage of having professional computer scientists as both faculty and visiting specialists. The visiting specialists are drawn from the aerospace, chemical, computer, and pharmaceutical industries. This mix of faculty affords students the opportunity to obtain an education in both the practical and theoretical aspects of computer science.

Computer facilities within the College of Science and Mathematics currently comprise a local area network (SCINet) of Sun servers and workstations, as well as Dell and Macintosh teaching laboratories. CSAM supports Computer Science with a Sun

network powered by Sun Microsystems Workgroup and Enterprise servers. The 11 member collection host application, file, print, Web, and compute services. The primary UNIX computing backbone contains 4 multi-CPU Sun Fire 280R Workgroup servers, 3 multi-CPU Sun Fire V880 Workgroup servers, and 1 multi-CPU Sun Enterprise 450 server. Three other multi-purpose Sun systems host miscellaneous services. In addition, a student laboratory with more than 20 Ultra 10 workstations, and workstations in all faculty offices provide a strong computing environment. The computers on this network run under the UNIX operating system. Available software packages include: Maple. MATLAB, Iris Explorer, LaTeX, Rational Rose, SAS, Splus, MySOL, JavaStudio, and JavaWorkshop, Programming languages include: C, C++, Java, Ada, FORTRAN, Pascal, LISP, MLProlog, Perl and Smalltalk. In addition, the Computer Science Department supports a Parallel-Processing Research Laboratory equipped with a 20-processor Pentium parallel cluster and an NSF-sponsored 64-processor Opteron Linux cluster. These are available, with the permission of the laboratory director, for faculty-student research projects. The University also maintains a number of computer labs throughout the campus. Access to the CSAM Sun network is available from most of these computers via a campus-wide local area network (MSUNet). In addition these computers support a wide variety of software such as JMP, Mac Spin, Data Desk, Solo, Statistix, and Office for student use. Montclair State University supports its own Internet Service Provider (MSU-ISP). All students and faculty establish Internet Accounts. These provide remote access to computers on campus.

Students desiring to enter the MS in Computer Science without an appropriate background in computer science can obtain the necessary foundation in computer science and mathematics by taking courses in our prerequisite program. The details of this program are discussed below. Upon satisfactory completion of part or all of the program, students are admitted to the master of science program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. All students must meet the admissions requirements for graduate study at Montclair State University.
- 2. Applicants must possess a bachelors degree from an accredited institution with either:
 - a. A major in computer science or mathematics
 - b. A major in science or engineering
 - c. Another major with an overall cumulative grade-point average of $3.0\,$
 - (B) or other indications of the ability to complete the program.
- 3. Applicants must have taken at least 15 undergraduate mathematics credits including calculus, linear algebra, probability and discrete mathematics. Deficiencies in mathematics can be rectified by taking MATH: 501, 502, and/or 503, which are accelerated mathematics courses. When required, these will be "prerequisite courses" on the graduate work program. The sequence of prerequisites requires one year to complete, i.e., Fall, Spring and Summer semester.
- 4. Applicants must:
 - a. Be proficient in the following computer programming languages:
 - i) C++ or Java
 - ii) Assembly Language
 - Have knowledge of data structures and computer architecture (including RISC)

A two-semester sequence in an object oriented language or one year's programming experience in industry will suffice for the first of these requirements. Deficiencies in computer science can be rectified by taking CMPT: 505, 506, and/or 507. These are accelerated computer science courses designed for the student to master the necessary foundations and concepts required for the graduate program rather than just routine programming skills. When required, these will be listed as "prerequisite courses" on the program of study. The sequence requires one year to complete, i.e., Fall, Spring, and Summer semester.

Applicants satisfying admission requirements but needing to make up work in the fundamentals of Computer Science and/or Mathematics (CMPT: 505, 506, 507 and MATH: 501, 502, 503) are granted deferred matriculation. Upon completing the necessary courses with a minimum grade point average of 3.0, students will be granted full matriculation. These courses (up to 22 credits) will not count for degree credit.

A candidate for the Master of Science degree in Computer Science must consult the graduate program coordinator of the department before matriculation since the choice of graduate courses must be adjusted to the level of preparation in undergraduate work. All the degree programs in Computer Science are 33 credit programs. The student's program of study listing course requirements is prepared in consultation with the graduate coordinator. In order to be awarded a Master of Science degree in Computer Science, a student will be required to have an overall 3.0 grade point average, as well as a 3.0 grade point average for courses taken in the Departments of Computer Science and/or Mathematical Science. In addition a student must have a passing grade on a comprehensive examination based on the core courses. In order to be eligible to take the comprehensive examination students are required to have a 3.0 grade point average and to have completed 15 degree bearing credits including four or more of the core courses (CMPT 580, 581, 583, 586, or 592).

Note: Courses MATH: 501, 502, 503 and CMPT: 505, 506, 507 are not to be counted among the 33 semester hours required for completion of the program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

	MS Computer Science	
		Semester
		Hours
I.	Computer Science (21 semester hours)	
	Required core courses: CMPT 580, 581, 583, 586, 592	15
	Two additional courses selected from:	
	CMPT 570-599, 670-699 or MATH 560	6
II.	Computer Science, Mathematics and/or Statistics Electives (9 or 12	semester
	hours)	
	Courses selected from:	
	CMPT 570-599, 670-699	
	MATH 420-469*; 520-569, 580-599; 620-669, 680-699	
	STAT 440-449; 541-549; 595; 640-649	
	Substitutions are allowed with prior written approval of the graduate	coordinator.
	At most six semester hours can be taken at the 400 level.	

OR

Comprehensive Examination: A passing grade on a three hour comprehensive written examination in Computer Science.

Minimum semester hours: 33

MS Computer Science Informatics Concentration

	Semester Hours
I.	Computer Science (15 semester hours)
	Required core courses: CMPT 580, 581, 583, 586, 592
II.	Informatics (9 semester hours)
	Required: CMPT 593 and 596
	Select one: CMPT 594 or 696
III.	Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics or Business Electives 6 or 9
	Students who elect the thesis option must take two courses from this list
	Students who do not elect the thesis option must take three courses from this list. CMPT 570-599, 670-699
	MATH 569, 584
	STAT 541, 544, 548, 595, 645 INFO 503
	Substitutions are allowed with prior written approval of the graduate coordinator.
	At most six semester hours can be taken at the 400 level.
IV.	Thesis or Comprehensive Examination
1	Thesis Option: Students who select the thesis option must register for CMPT 698
	Master's Thesis. This option is available only to students who have a grade-point average of 3.3 or higher in the required core courses.
	OR
	Comprehensive Examination: A passing grade on a three hour comprehensive
	written examination in Computer Science. Minimum semester hours: 33
	Minimum semester nours: 55
	MS Computer Science
	Applied Statistics Concentration
	Semester
	Hours
I.	Computer Science (21 semester hours)
	Required core courses: CMPT 580, 581, 583, 586, 592
	Two additional courses selected from:
	CMPT 570-599, 670-699 or MATH 560
II.	Statistics Concentration (9 semester hours)
	Required courses: STAT 541, 544, 548

III. Students who do not elect the thesis option must take one course selected from: CMPT 570-599 670-699 MATH 420-469*: 520-569, 580-599; 620-669, 680-699 STAT 440-449; 595; 645 Substitutions are allowed with prior written approval of the graduate program coordinator. At most six semester hours can be taken at the 400 level. *MATH 463 does not count as graduate credit towards a master's degree. IV. Thesis Option: Students who select the thesis option must register for CMPT 698 Master's Thesis. This option is available only to students who have a grade-point average of 3.3 or higher in the required core courses. Comprehensive Examination: A passing grade on a three hour comprehensive written examination in Computer Science. Minimum semester hours: 33 MS Computer Science **Applied Mathematics Concentration**

I.	Computer Science (21 semester hours)
	Required courses: CMPT 580, 581, 583, 586, 592
	Two additional courses selected from:
	CMPT 570-599, 670-699 or MATH 5606
II.	Applied Mathematics (9 semester hours)
	Three courses selected from:
	MATH 560, 564, 566, 580, 581, 5849
III.	Computer Science, Mathematics, and/or Statistics Elective
	Students who do not elect the thesis option must take one course selected from:
	CMPT 570-599, 670-699
	MATH 420-469*; 520-569, 580-599; 620-669, 680-699
	STAT 440-449; 541-549; 595; 640-649
	Substitutions are allowed with prior written approval of the graduate coordinator.
	At most six semester hours can be taken at the 400 level.
	*MATH 463 does not count as graduate credit towards a master's degree.
IV.	Thesis or Comprehensive Examination
	Thesis Option: Students who select the thesis option must register for CMPT 698
	Master's Thesis. This option is available only to students who have a grade-point

Comprehensive Examination: A passing grade on a three hour comprehensive

average of 3.3 or higher in the required core courses.

written examination in Computer Science.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

CMPT 505 FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE I

4

An introduction to programming using a structured high level language, design of algorithms, character strings, recursion, data structures, numerical computing. May not be used for credit by Mathematics or Computer Science majors.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 506 FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE II

4

A continuation of CMPT 505. Introduction to assembly language, addressing techniques, subroutine linkage, input/output and macros. Introduction to computer organization including memory, logic design and computer architecture. May not be used for credit by Mathematics and Computer Science majors.

Prerequisites: CMPT 505 and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 507 FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE III

4

A continuation of CMPT 505. Design and analysis of data structures, pointers, linked representations, object oriented programming (OOP), classes, inheritance, programming in the large. May not be used for credit by Mathematics and Computer Science majors. *Prerequisites: MATH 501, and CMPT 505 and permission of graduate coordinator.*

CMPT 508 TOPICS IN A COMPUTER LANGUAGE

I

An introduction to a selected computer language, with a view to becoming proficient in programming that language. Each time the course is offered, only one programming language will be taught, but the language could vary from one semester to another. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the language is different. May not be used for credit by Mathematics or Computer Science majors.

Prerequisites: CMPT 505 and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 574 PIXEL AND IMAGE PROCESSING

3

This course provides an introductory and comprehensive treatment of pixel and image processing with applications to fine arts, face recognition, etc. Topics include sampling and quantization, convolution, equalization, filtering, image segmentation, image operations, morphological image processing.

Prerequisites: CMPT 580 and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 575 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER GRAPHICS

3

An introduction to computer graphics, including the algorithms to generate two-dimensional and three-dimensional graphical pictures. An overview of ray tracing, shading and color theory. Interactive graphics. Graphics devices.

Prerequisites: CMPT 580 and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 576 OBJECT-ORIENTED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

3

Introduction to the major features of the object-oriented paradigm and their realization in an object-oriented programming language. Introduction to major methods and tools used in object-oriented analysis and design. Implementation and testing issues.

Prerequisites: CMPT 581, and CMPT 583, and permission of graduate coordinator.

INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CMPT 578

An introduction to artificial intelligence including representations of knowledge, problem solving, games, heuristics and backtracking, expert systems, theorem proving, the languages LISP and PROLOG.

Prerequisites: CMPT 583 and permission of graduate coordinator.

MACHINE ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE 3

Basic computer organization and design, digital functions, data representation, microprogramming, CPU organization, the assembler language, and addressing techniques. Required of majors.

Prereauisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

581 SYSTEMS SOFTWARE DESIGN

3

Assemblers, macroprocessors, linkers and loaders, introduction to compilers and run facilities. Required of majors.

Prerequisite: CMPT 580, and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 583 COMPLITER ALGORITHMS

3

Algorithms: definition, design and analysis; sorting and searching techniques and introductory dynamic programming studied as algorithms with complexity theory and optimization techniques applied. Required of majors.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 585 TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

3

Recent developments in the field. Topics such as Monte Carlo methods, graphics, expert systems, security, networks and special areas of applications. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: CMPT 580, and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 586 FILE STRUCTURES AND DATABASES

3

Secondary storage devices. Data transfer. Primary and secondary access methods. Sequential and random access methods. File design. File organizations and corresponding processing. File maintenance. Sorting large files. Database concepts. Required of majors.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

MICROCOMPUTERS AND COMPUTER INTERFACES

Introduction to genealogy, manufacture and hardware design of microprocessors, microcomputer architecture, instruction sets and programming, microcomputer peripherals and interfaces.

Prerequisites: CMPT 580 and permission of graduate coordinator.

FUNDAMENTALS OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

A comparative approach to modern programming languages with emphasis on nonimperative languages, and an introduction to parallel languages.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

COMPILER THEORY AND CONSTRUCTION

3

Introduction to the formal description of programming languages, the theory of parsing, and the concepts and techniques used in the construction of compilers.

Prerequisite: CMPT 581, and permission of graduate coordinator.

3

To develop in-depth understanding of data base concepts and issues. The major emphasis of the course is on the conceptual (logical) organization, retrieval and manipulation of data. Required of majors.

Prerequisites: CMPT 586, and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 593 STRUCTURE SYSTEM DESIGN AND ANALYSIS

A study of the design of large scale computer systems relative to the constraints imposed by hardware, software and particular types of applications. Recent work in automated system design will be discussed.

Prerequisites: CMPT 586, and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 594 SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND RELIABILITY

This course will introduce the principles and methods for the design, coding and verification of software systems. Topics include software design techniques, programming methodology, programming testing, proving program correctness, software reliability, and software management.

Prerequisites: CMPT 586, and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 596 PRINCIPLES OF DATA COMMUNICATION

3

Physical and logical aspects of data communications: analog-digital, broadband-baseband, TDM-FDM, protocols, modulation techniques, hardware for communication.

Prerequisites: CMPT 580, and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 680 PARALLEL ARCHITECTURES AND ALGORITHMS

This course provides a study of the state-of-art of parallel processing algorithms and architectures. Parallel processing uses multiple processors working together in a synchronized fashion to solve large problems fast.

Prerequisites: CMPT 580, and CMPT 583, and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 683 ADVANCED COMPUTER ALGORITHMS

3

Dynamic programming, game trees and backtracking techniques, branch and bound, polynomial evaluation and fast Fourier transform algorithms; complexity and analysis, and optimization techniques will be applied. NP-hard problems and NP-completeness. *Prerequisites: CMPT 583, and permission of graduate coordinator.*

CMPT 690 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Independent study under the direction of a faculty member, offering the opportunity to pursue topics in computer science which may be outside the scope of regular curricular offerings or may be an extension of an existing course or courses. Approval must be obtained from the graduate coordinator and faculty advisor. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 695 SEMINARS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Guided study of selected topics in major field of interest. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisites: CMPT 581, and 583, and 586; and permission of graduate coordinator.

LOCAL AREA NETWORKS CMPT 696

Fundamental issues and concepts underlying Local Area Network (LAN) development via microcomputers; topology, transmission media and technology, error control, protocols

Prerequisites: CMPT 596, and permission of graduate coordinator.

MASTER'S PROJECT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Analysis of a significant problem related to computing and design of a solution. Where appropriate, implementation and testing as well as documentation of the solution. Prerequisite: Completion of the computer science required core courses and permission of graduate coordinator.

CMPT 698 MASTER'S THESIS

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Student must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take CMPT 699 if they don't complete CMPT 698 within the semester.

Prereauisite: Departmental approval.

CMPT 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. Prerequisite: CMPT 698.

COUNSELING, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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Counseling programs in both the public and private sectors, corporate and business training and organizational development activities, and educational administration and supervision roles are integral parts of the American way of life. The mission of the department is to provide qualified and trained personnel for positions of responsibility in these various program areas, enabling organizations to meet the changing needs of society.

In counseling, the department prepares students for work with diverse populations in a variety of settings in the following areas: community counseling, addictions counseling, school counseling, and student affairs/counseling in higher education. In addition, the department offers courses for professional development meeting the requirements for National Board Certification in Counseling and New Jersey State Professional Counselor Licensure. The counseling program is CACREP-equivalent and will apply for CACREP accreditation in the near future.

In the growing area of training and development, the department offers opportunities to current and prospective professionals to gain new knowledge and skills in management education, program planning and organizational analysis.

In educational administration and supervision, the department provides leadership programs for individuals to develop the knowledge and competencies for positions as principals, department supervisors, school business administrators, superintendents, and other school personnel.

An initial core program, consisting of courses applicable to counseling, educational training or administration and supervision is required of all students entering the program. The specific coursework to be followed will be determined under the guidance of the appropriate graduate program coordinator. The appropriate graduate program coordinator will assist in planning individual programs designed to meet each student's particular interests and needs.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS IN COUNSELING

The department offers the MA degree to emphasize the state certification program for school counselors. This state certification requires a masters in counseling. Students should consult their graduate program coordinator for specific certification requirements for this program. Courses are also available for persons seeking certification as Director of School Counselor Services and for individuals interested in completing all academic requirements for certification in alcoholism counseling (CADC), Substance Awareness Coordinator Certification (SAC), National Board Counseling Certification, and New Jersey State Professional Counselor Licensure (LPC).

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN COUNSELING

Semester Hours

I.	Professio	Professional Core Courses (30 semester hours)					
	*COUN	1 552	Introduction to Professional and Ethical Issues in Counseling 3				
	*COUN	I 577	Counseling Theories				
	*ELRS	503	Methods of Research				
	*May b	e take	n by pre-admit and non-degree students. A maximum				
	of 2 courses (6 semester hours) may be taken.						
	COUN	579	Appraisal of the Individual				
	COUN	582	Career Counseling				
	COUN	584	Group Counseling: Theories and Practice				
	COUN	588	Counseling Techniques				
	COUN	595	Multicultural Counseling				
	COUN	652	Introduction to Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling 3				
	COUN		Counseling Across the Lifespan				
		OR					
	COUN	532 OR	Counseling Child and Adolescents				
	PSYC	561	Developmental Psychology3				
II.	Practicun	n					
	COUN	624	Practicum in Counseling				
III.	Concentration Requirements and Electives (9 semester hours)						
	Choose o	ne cor	ncentration from the following:				
	A. Comn	nunity	Counseling				
	COUN	604	Case Management and DSM Diagnosis				
	Choose	two f	rom among the following:				
	COUN	540	Introduction to Alcohol/Drug Counseling3				
	COUN	568	Theories of Consultation				
	COUN	570	Counseling Across the Adult Lifespan3				
	COUN	665	Ecotherapy: Applied Ecopsychology				
	COUN	673	Gender Issues in Counseling				
	B. School	ıl Cou	nseling				
	COUN		Community Resources				
	COUN		Counseling in Schools				
	ELRS	580 OR	Learning: Process and Measurement				
	PSYC	560	Advanced Educational Psychology				
	PSYC	OR 563 OR	Theories of Learning				

	C. Stude	nt Affa	nirs/Counseling in Higher Education
	COUN	592	Theories of College Student Development
	COUN	589	Student Services in Higher Education
		OR	
	ELAD	560	Workshop Seminar in Higher Education
	Choose	one fr	om among the following:
	COUN	540	Introduction to Alcohol/Drug Counseling
	COUN	673	Gender Issues in Counseling
	ELAD	565	Two-year Junior College
	D. Addic	tions (Counseling
	COUN	540	Introduction to Alcohol/Drug Counseling
	COUN	640	The Mentally Impaired And Chemically Addicted Client 3
	HLTH	511	Biomedical And Psychosocial Perspectives On Drugs
III.	Internship	(6 sei	mester hours)
	COUN	654	Internship in Counseling I
	COUN	674	Internship in Counseling II
Note:	Student in	Schoo	ol Counseling concentration must do internship in a K-12 setting.)

All students are required to complete a 600 hour internship in their area of concentration at the end of their program, to be approved by the coordinator of internships.

IV. Comprehensive Examination

Nearing completion of the program, (i.e. after completing at least 33 semester hours), the student will register for the comprehensive examination given in the fall or the spring.

Minimum semester hours: 48

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

(For school personnel)

The Master of Arts degree in Administration and Supervision (A&S) seeks to achieve six basic objectives. Those objectives are:

- 1. To help develop and/or support a personal philosophy of education and social consciousness consistent with related theories of learning and human development;
- 2. To develop characteristics required for effective leadership in education;
- 3. To analyze educational organizations and plan programs and strategies for increasing organizational effectiveness and student achievement;
- 4. To develop techniques to facilitate interpersonal and group problem-solving and decision-making;
- 5. To develop skills in managing change and conflict in educational endeavors; and
- To interpret research findings and design and implement research techniques for their organizational needs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Three years of successful teaching experience under certification are required for certification as Supervisor or Administrator. The program for principals is designed to meet the requirements enacted by the New Jersey Department of Education.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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				Hours
I.	Core Cou	ırses (12 semester hours)	
	COUN	559	Dynamics of Group Process	3
	ELAD	510	Educational Administration I	3
	ELAD	521	Education Law	3
	ELRS	503	Methods of Research	3
II.	Required	Cours	ses (18 semester hours)	
	CURR	530	Principles of Curriculum Development	3
	CURR	534	Strategies for Curriculum Change	3
	ELAD	520	Systems Analysis	3
	ELAD	540	Supervision I	3
	ELAD	543	The Clinical Supervisor	3
	ELAD	622	School Finance	3
VI.	Field E	xperie	ence (6 semester hours)	
	ELAD	615	Supervised Field Experience in	
			Administration and Supervision	6
		or		
	ELAD	616	Internship in Educational Administration	6
VII.	Compreh	ensive	e Examination	
	To be tak	en aft	er a minimum of 27 semester hours.	

Minimum semester hours: 36

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION-CONCENTRATION FOR EDUCATOR/TRAINER

(Non-school Training Personnel)

This program provides solid foundations with close observation of the applications and implementation of theoretical principles, as well as exploration of organizational development in non-school areas. Graduates will serve as supervisors of trainers in corporate management, basic skill training in industry, civil service training, library/museums, health services, banks, research project management, and human resource management. Graduates of this program will learn to:

- 1. Develop a personal philosophy of organizational training consistent with the related theories of adult learning and human development.
- 2. Develop effective leadership skills in educational training programs.
- 3. Analyze organizations and plan programs and strategies for increased effectiveness.

- 4. Develop techniques for interpersonal and group problem solving and decision-making.
- 5. Develop skills in managing change and conflict in business, industry and philanthropic organizations.
- 6. Interpret research findings and design and implement research techniques to their organizational needs.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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		Semester
		Hours
I.	Core Courses (12 semester hours)	
	COUN 559	Dynamics of Group Process
	ELAD 509	Administration of Education and Training Programs
	ELAD 542	Supervisory Skills for Education and
		Training Personnel
	ELRS 503	Methods of Research
II.	Required Courses (9 semester hours)	
	ELAD 531	Program Planning and Development
	Approved Psychology Course	
	Graduate Course in Testing or Approved Elective	
III.	Specialization Courses (15 semester hours)	
	ELAD 628	Field Experience or Internship
	Electives in n	najor field approved by the graduate program coordinator 12 or 9
IV. Comprehensive Examination		
		Minimum semester hours: 36

Final action on full matriculation is based on requirements of the Office of the Graduate School, the Department and any special individual requirements assigned to the student by the graduate program coordinator.

Portrait of a Counselor*

Montclair State University's Counseling Program is committed to the training and development of professional counselors who actively engage in reflective, ethical, and culturally competent counseling practice that promotes the highest levels of personal growth, empowerment, and effectiveness in individuals, families, groups, and communities. The "Portrait of a Counselor" outlined below is a model toward which students in the Program strive.

The Department of Counseling, Human Development, and Educational Leadership community is committed to the initial and continuing development of counselors who exemplify the character, dispositions and habits of mind reflected in this portrait. Competent, professional counselors:

- a. conduct ongoing inquires into the nature of counseling, learn about new developments, and reflect upon their own personal development and professional practice.
- b. believe in the worth and potential for change of all persons and strive to ensure equal opportunities for all clients.
- c. possess the literacy, critical thinking and technological skills associated with the concept of an educated counseling professional and, are committed to lifelong learning. They speak and write English fluently and to communicate effectively

- and possess the critical thinking skills needed to competently analyze and contribute to the professional literature.
- d. have content knowledge of the theories, concepts, purposes and processes associated with counseling.
- e. understand the effects of human development on the personal, social and emotional growth of people and are committed to providing a nurturing, caring and accepting therapeutic environment for all clients.
- f. possess the skills and attitudes necessary to establish and maintain a counseling environment that fosters trust, critical thinking, inquiry, risk-taking, and self-empowerment.
- g. understand and are committed to moral, ethical, legal, and enculturating responsibilities within a democratic society.
- h. model respect for individual and cultural differences and an appreciation of the basic worth of each individual. They select counseling interventions with sensitivity to issues of class, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, ability, and work to foster an appreciation of diversity among clients and colleagues.
- i. are committed to their role as stewards of change, social justice, and best practices in their profession and possess the interpersonal skills and dispositions to work cooperatively with colleagues.
- j. are willing to explore a career in a variety of geographic areas and work settings where counseling services are needed.
- k. are committed to on-going supervision of and consultation about their practice throughout their professional careers.
- 1. are committed to and bound by the codes of ethics and standards of practice as put forth by the American Counseling Association and state regulatory agencies.
- * Modified from "Portrait of a Teacher" developed by the Admissions and Retention Subcommittee of the Teacher Education Policy Committee, Montclair State University, Montclair, N.I.

COUNSELING, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

COUN 552 INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

This course is designed to introduce students to the profession of counseling. Students will engage in a critical examination of the roles, functions, responsibilities and typical settings of counseling professionals. Students will study issues related to credentialing, licensure, and professional development. In addition, the course will explore approaches to various types of counseling, principles and techniques, and work of the professional counselor. Students will also learn skills in technological competence and computer literacy necessary for effective professional counseling practice.

COUN 557 TECHNIQUES AND EXERCISES IN GROUP DYNAMICS

A structured experiential course: participating in and evaluating activities and exercises of individuals who work with small groups. Students will modify old designs and create new ones as they compile their own ideas, forms and exercises.

Prerequisite: COUN 559.

COUN 558 CONSULTATION IN ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A laboratory based course which focuses on the role of the organizational consultant. Emphasis on planning, providing help and evaluating activities. Diagnostic and behavioral skills to aid individuals and groups within organizations will be developed. Designed for those considering consultation work in business, industry, government, penology, education and community organizations.

Prerequisite: COUN 559.

COUN 559 DYNAMICS OF GROUP PROCESS

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A laboratory-based course for the development of group skills and understandings. Focus is on experimental learning and personal growth. Readings in human interaction theory will be related to actual group participation.

COUN 561 MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY

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This course focuses on the core concepts fundamental to an understanding of marital and family therapy. Emphasis is on a frame of reference for family therapy strategies and review of current research on family process and treatment. Course is intended for practitioners in the helping professions, including social workers, counselors, ministers, probation and parole officers, addiction counselors.

COUN 562 SOCIAL CASE WORK I

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This course examines the theory and practice of social casework. Focus is on developing casework techniques in interviewing, diagnostic skills and intervention modalities. Utilizing case studies from school settings and social agencies, critical examination of major casework methods are undertaken in terms of diagnosis and functioning and intervention appropriate for the social treatment of a client - child or adult. Emphasis is on school social work, the child study team, the broad range of learning and behavioral problems, the appropriate use of casework help, the relationship between theory and practice and developing beginning skills in transferring and using knowledge appropriate to problem situations in the school and community. Required for certification in school social work.

COUN 563 SOCIAL CASEWORK II

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This course entails critical examination of major social work methods in diagnosis, social functioning and relevant intervention techniques appropriate for the social treatment of individuals. Required for certification in school social work.

COUN 568 THEORIES OF CONSULTATION

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Problems and current practices in small group interaction, social restructuring and cultural encounter. Survey of literature on the influence of interaction on small group behaviors, learning theories, leadership, decision making, social reconstruction, value conflict and perception of self and others.

COUN 570 COUNSELING ADULTS

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This course is designed to identify the special needs of adults as they seek counseling. Special attention is given to the counseling needs of college students, adults returning to academic environs, women, minority groups, the handicapped, and other adults with special needs. Case studies, field visits, and supervised practice will be basic techniques employed.

Prerequisite: COUN 577.

COUN 571 PEER COUNSELING

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An advanced course dealing with the concept and experience of peer counseling. The development, organization, implementation, and evaluation of peer counseling programs and activities. This course involves lectures, seminars, and laboratory experiences. In laboratory, students counsel each other. In seminar, they evaluate their peer counseling activities.

Prerequisites: COUN 559 and 577.

COUN 572 SELF-CRITIQUING FOR IMPROVED COUNSELING COMPETENCE

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Presentation of a theory and system for improving one-to-one counseling through a process of self-critiquing tape recorded interviews of counseling sessions conducted by course participants. Specific counseling behaviors are identified and examined and strategies are developed leading to the attainment of individual behavioral goals.

Prerequisite: COUN 588 and a minimum of 18 graduate credits in counseling.

COUN 574 COUNSELING IN ORGANIZATIONS: EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

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This course focuses on nature and characteristics of individuals and groups in organizations in a workplace environment and how an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) helps in maintaining effectiveness. These organizations, both profit and non-profit, place great demands on roles which people play in achieving goals, working in groups and teams, performing effectively, and dealing with problems and issues. Emphasis will be placed on the development and application of effective counseling strategies and interventions which empower individuals and enable them to be effective participants.

COUN 576 ACTION METHODS IN COUNSELING

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Course is designed to provide an opportunity for students to experience and to develop facility with counseling methods which will enable their clients to explore the roles that they play in their daily lives and to find new and more effective ways of expressing these roles. Through the use of action-oriented techniques, students will increase their spontaneity and will be freer to unfetter creativity in others.

COUN 577 COUNSELING THEORIES

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A comprehensive study of the major theoretical approaches of counseling. Emphasis is placed on helping prospective counseling professionals understand that the best practices of ethical and culturally responsive counseling are rooted in a sound theoretical foundation.

This course deals with the various agencies, industries and institutions available in the surrounding communities for use in guiding and referring clients. In addition to becoming familiar with the location and nature of these facilities students learn the techniques for arranging client interviews and visits. Class discussion and personal research are supplemented by field trips.

COUN 582 CAREER COUNSELING

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An overview of the process of successful career development with clients in school, college, rehabilitation, community, and government agency settings. Areas of study include critical analysis of the world of work, the impact of multiple roles on career choice and decision making, the major theories of career choice and development, occupational and labor market information, and research in career development and counseling.

Prerequisites: COUN 552 and COUN 577, or departmental approval.

COUN 583 EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE

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This course is concerned with the facilities available for education after high-school graduation, the problem of further training for pupils leaving school before completing high school programs of alternative education, and the academic problems of students while in school. A brief survey of colleges and college admission procedures is made.

COUN 587 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF GUIDANCE PROGRAMS

Developing and administering programs of student registration, theory and techniques of scheduling, and supervisory responsibilities of the director of guidance. Coordinating guidance activities in a multi-school district or agency. Examination of current guidance practices; formation of proposals for improvement in programs where the student is working as a counselor and/or director.

Prerequisite: Certification in School Counselor.

COUN 588 COUNSELING TECHNIOUES

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Introduction to basic counseling techniques and skills common to multiple theoretical perspectives. Students actively engage in self and cultural awareness and reflection necessary for examining the dynamics of the counseling relationship and maintaining appropriate professional boundaries.

Prerequisite: COUN 577. Corequisite: COUN 552.

COUN 589 STUDENT SERVICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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The course is a study of the student personnel functions in two-year and four-year colleges. The areas to be included are: personal counseling, financial aid, dormitory management, health programs, student activities and social programs; course selection, job placement, college admission and academic retention, administration and supervision of the program.

COUN 590 COUNSELING THE ALCOHOLIC AND THE SUBSTANCE ABUSER

Describes methods of assessment, treatment planning and charting. Explains the defense structure of the substance abuser. Discusses ethical issues and counseling with special populations as well as children and adult children of alcoholics. Demonstrates individual and group counseling skills.

Emphasizes family treatment with alcoholism and drug problems and typical effects on spouse and children. Screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment management are explored. Crisis intervention, relapse prevention, ethical issues and special populations are discussed.

COUN 592 THEORIES OF COLLEGE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

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This course is designed to introduce students to relevant models and theories of student and human development used in Student Affairs counseling and administration in higher education. Students will engage in a critical examination of the processes of student learning, growth and development during the college years and in theories that support and enhance student affairs administration. Special focus will be directed toward understanding the implications of these models for the policies and practices of education in general and student affairs administration in particular.

COUN 595 MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT

Exploration and development of the necessary personal awareness, knowledge and skills for culturally competent counseling practice. Emphasis on historical and current issues and trends associated with race/ethnicity, gender, age, socioeconomic status, religion, sexual orientation, and ability and how they affect counseling practice.

Prerequisites: COUN 552 and COUN 577 or departmental approval.

COUN 604 CASE MANAGEMENT AND DSM DIAGNOSIS IN COUNSELING

3

Procedures in case conceptualization and case management in counseling, in working with children, adolescents, and adults in school, community agency, higher education, and private practice settings. Intermediate study of the DSM and its diagnostic and practical relationship to counseling

Prerequisites: COUN 577, COUN 584, COUN 588, and COUN 624, matriculation in a graduate counseling program or departmental approval.

COUN 624 COUNSELING PRACTICUM

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This is the second clinical core course in the graduate counseling program. The course requirements include advanced counseling practice supervised by professor; further development of core counseling skills common to all theoretical approaches; and demonstration of understanding of ACA Code of Ethics and Multicultural Competencies. *Prerequisites: Successful completion (Grade B or better) in COUN 588; COUN 552, COUN 577, and COUN 595; departmental approval.*

COUN 640 THE MENTALLY IMPAIRED AND CHEMICALLY ADDICTED CLIENT

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Provides concentrated study of a difficult substance abuse treatment population. Emphasized major theoretical issues drawn from recent research and clinical developments; includes consideration of assessment, treatment and after care perspectives, utilizing current approaches and specific techniques.

COUN 641 CLINICAL SUPERVISION AND TRAINING IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING

Clinical supervision and training in alcohol and drug abuse counseling closely reviews the fundamentals of supervising the training that counseling interns receive in both individual and small group situations. Analyzing supervision and training issues, content and form of supervisory interactions, eliciting excellence from each candidate, ethics, modeling counseling behavior, successfully working through administrative hierarchies and organizational theory are some of the significant areas that will be explored in-depth.

Prerequisites: COUN 450, and 454, and 590, and 640.

COUN 652 INTRODUCTION TO MARRIAGE, COUPLES AND FAMILY COUNSELING

This course includes an introduction to the major current theoretical approaches of family and couples counseling with emphasis on the counseling process from a family system's perspective in agency, school, or higher education settings within a diverse, multicultural society. Developmental family stages and practice counseling strategies are included. *Prerequisite: COUN 552, COUN 577, COUN 588 or departmental approval.*

Corequisite: COUN 595.

COUN 653 SELECTED TOPICS IN COUNSELING

This course provides counseling professionals in public, private and nonprofit settings with knowledge about current issues, developments and trends affecting their work and organizations. It will examine strategies to improve professional effectiveness and delivery of services in the face of significant changes impacting the practice of counseling. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours as long as the topic is different.

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COUN 654 INTERNSHIP IN COUNSELING I

This two-part sequential culminating course is the third of the clinical core in the graduate counseling program. This course requires the students to participate in field placement appropriate to their chosen specialized population, community agency, school or higher education setting. Interns will complete a total of 300 semester hours each semester of direct and non-direct work with clients a the site as per national and state standards. Case presentation, clinical observation, and direct counseling one-to-one and in small groups is required. Weekly class supervision seminars on campus are required as well as weekly supervision with an on-site supervisor. Recording of client contact and non-direct contact hours are entered in an on-going log to be presented at the end of the semester.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of 33 semester hours in the graduate counseling program that includes the following courses: COUN 552, COUN 577, COUN 588, COUN 595, and COUN 524.

COUN 663 GROUP LABORATORY DESIGN

This course will focus on the translation of client needs into designs for programs of experiential and cognitive learning opportunities. Students will study models of programs which have been used for colleges, schools, businesses, and other organizations. They will then discuss the theoretical aspects involved and participate in the planning, carrying out, and evaluation of current laboratories, workshops, and conferences.

Prerequisite: COUN 559.

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An opportunity to study in depth areas of human services which are not offered in the regular curriculum, under the direction of department faculty member. Semester hours determined by the department chair following consultation with departmental research committee. Advanced individual study on problems beyond what can be accomplished in the classroom. Credit may be obtained for an approved course or seminar related to the student's special area of interest. May be repeated twice for a maximum of three semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

COUN 665 ECOTHERAPY: APPLIED ECOPSYCHOLOGY

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This course examines how an emergent approach to therapy and counseling seeks to expand the concepts of self and health to include biosphere. Students will explore and evaluate the effects of human perceptions, attitudes and behavior in relation to the natural world. Students will also learn skills and techniques that heal the human psyche within a paradigm that respects and nurtures the environment.

COUN 666 ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES IN COUNSELING

This course will include a study of ethical theory in relation to legal and moral issues in counseling. Conflicts and value problems will be looked at. Ethical principles and specific cases facing counselor will be included. Specific problems in thinking and counseling strategies as well as marketing of services and conduct of individual counselors will be studied.

Prerequisite: COUN 588.

COUN 671 THE USE OF SELF-HELP PROCEDURES IN COUNSELING 3

This course provides students with the opportunity to review, in a laboratory setting, the vast array of self-help materials and procedures available to the general public. Through experiential application, students will become familiar with step-by-step procedures, appropriate application and evaluation of self-help materials in the counseling process. *Prerequisite: COUN 588*.

COUN 672 COUNSELING THE AGING

3

This course deals with the long-range preventive counseling and crisis intervention in critical stages of the aging process. Covered are such topics as: job change, economic upheaval, sexuality, changing family structure, chronic illness, death and dying.

Prerequisite: COUN 588.

COUN 673 GENDER ISSUES IN COUNSELING

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This course is designed to explore gender and sex role issues pertinent to the counseling profession and their effect on the development of children, adults, and family dynamics. Students will utilize the Gender Fair Guidelines and Multicultural Competencies as presented by the American Counseling Association.

Prerequisites: COUN 552, COUN 577, COUN 588 or departmental approval.

This is the second of a two-part sequential culminating course in the clinical core in the graduate counseling program. This course requires the students to participate in field placement appropriate to their chosen specialized population, community agency, school, or higher education setting. Interns will complete a total of 300 semester hours each semester of direct and non-direct work with clients at the site as per national and state standards. Case presentation, clinical observation, and direct counseling one-to-one and in small groups is required. Weekly class supervision seminars on campus are required as well as weekly supervision with an on-site supervisor. Recording of client contact and non-direct contact hours are entered in an ongoing log to be presented at the end of the semester.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of COUN 654.

COUN 698 MASTER'S THESIS

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Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take COUN 699 if they don't complete COUN 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

COUN 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: COUN 698.*

ELAD 509 ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

This course prepares the present or prospective administrator to manage an education or training program in a non-school setting. Administrative theory, organizational functions, personnel and staff requirements as well as program design and development will be examined and studied. The course is designed for the educational administrator in both public and non-public agencies as well as in profit-making or nonprofit organizations. *Prerequisite: One and one-half years of work experience.*

ELAD 510 EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION I

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Nature and dynamics of organizations from the viewpoints of social and behavioral sciences. Leadership, decision-making, conflict resolution and other theories considered in the educational setting. Impact of environmental and personal forces on organizational behavior.

Prerequisite: One and one-half years of successful teaching under certification.

ELAD 512 ADMINISTRATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Educational leadership required for effective elementary school organization and administration. Changing role of the principal, relationships with staff and students and current principles, practices and techniques with regard to scheduling, staff utilization, plant operation, student activities and school community relations.

Prerequisite: ELAD 510

Special administration problems of the junior and senior high school. Recruitment of staff; scheduling of teachers, organization and school morale, and recent experiments of organizational structure. Supervision of instruction as a major function of administration. Current demands of adults in the community. How the secondary school operates in relation to the elementary school and higher education to help design education as a continuous process. Students write a paper on special administrative problems.

Prerequisite: ELAD 510.

ELAD 520 SYSTEMS ANALYSIS IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Latest techniques in operations research for educational purposes. Systems analysis techniques studied and utilized by student in an instructional, curriculum or administrative mode. Simulation techniques in classroom-oriented activities.

ELAD 521 EDUCATION LAW

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Legal-theory, practical politics, relationship of school district organization to other units of government, appellate function of the state Commissioner of Education and the state Board of Education, New Jersey school laws (Title 18A of the revised statutes) and rules and regulation of the state Board of Education and their decisions. New Jersey school legal structure compared with that of other states.

ELAD 522 USE OF COMPUTERS IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

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This introductory course provides for the school administrator an overview of the computer, its development and applications in education, and the nature of the computer operational requirements in an educational organization. Also included will be the elements of an educational management information system (EMIS), computer staff supervision, and use of computers in such areas as testing, record keeping, attendance and report preparation.

Prerequisite: ELAD 510.

ELAD 526 SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Role of school business administration in the public school. Various functions, structures and techniques of operation. Simulation techniques utilized to construct both a traditional and PPBS budget.

Prerequisite: ELAD 510 and 521.

ELAD 528 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR EDUCATION/TRAINING 3 PERSONNEL

This course provides an introduction to budgets systems, financial management, general accounting procedures, and the process of reporting for training personnel. Also included will be discussions of the development of financial reports related to training, as well as experience in the use of cost-benefit analysis techniques. Financial terminology will be included in the overall course development.

This course provides education and training personnel with experience in the principles and techniques of designing training programs in the organizational setting. Special attention will be placed on organizational needs analysis and program development in skills areas and staff development. Students will design a total program and individual lessons for education and training efforts in a variety of simulated settings.

Prerequisite: One and one-half years of work experience.

ELAD 540 SUPERVISION I

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School personnel as principals, coordinators and department and subject area supervisors in elementary and secondary schools. Contribution of supervisors in instruction and in supporting the professional work of classroom teachers.

ELAD 542 SUPERVISORY SKILLS FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING PERSONNEL

3

This course provides the present and prospective education and training supervisor in a public or non-public, profit or nonprofit setting with instruction in course/program assessment, personnel selection procedures, staff evaluation processes, and material/equipment procurement. Also included is training manual development and use.

ELAD 543 THE CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

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Role of the supervisor in implementing clinical supervisory practices. Simulation techniques utilized to develop observation and conference techniques as well as the development of professional improvement plans.

Prerequisites: ELAD 540.

ELAD 545 LEADERSHIP SKILLS IN COMMUNICATION FOR THE EDUCATOR/TRAINER

3

This course provides experience in basic leadership skills for the educator/trainer: communication skills, report writing skills, listening skills, and presentation skills. Students will prepare actual reports, presentations, and reactions, verbal and/or written, to problem situations. Audio and video taping of individual skills presentation of simulated situations will be an important component of the course. Increasing training and supervisory effectiveness through the improvement of communication skills will be the major focus of this course.

ELAD 550 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR COUNSELORS AND TRAINERS

3

Course provides instruction in computers and software for both personal and program use in such professional fields as counseling, training, and supervision. Emphasis will be placed on individual skills and knowledge of the computer, data processing, and information analysis. Further study will include record keeping, program applications, and software analysis in such areas as therapeutic learning programs, career awareness and development, computer-based training, and staff evaluation reporting.

ELAD 560 WORKSHOP SEMINAR IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Overview of structure and functioning. History, philosophy, sociology and politics of the college as a unique and dynamic institution in American society: Educational opportunity and the organization of higher education; open admissions; status, trends and implication; minority group youth in higher education; student initiatives for reform; faculty governance; etc.

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Students are assigned work within an educational agency, operating at the level and in the domain of their professional specialty. They work under an established administrator on some limited function of the position, approved through mutual agreement among the student, the administrator and the college supervisor. This experience is not to be construed as an internship, as it will not encompass the total job description of the administrator. A written report on the activity or research paper will be approved by the administrator and presented to the college supervisor, who will evaluate the total experience.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ELAD 616 INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Full semester assignment of guided work within an educational institution's administrative office. Sixth year students are eligible to choose this internship plan, but it is advised that arrangements be made for released time, at least one half time, if the internship is to be carried on in an institution where student is employed. The experience is planned to include a wide variety of administrative experiences such as locating and interviewing candidates for position, scheduling, in-service professional development, special committee leadership, projects that influence curriculum building arrangements and budgets. The sixth year student may be required to take ELAD 610 or 611 for three additional semester hours during this internship. In all cases, students will complete the research project as a part of the internship assignment.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ELAD 618 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL 1-3 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

Individual pursuit of a research topic in the area of administration or supervision, culminating in a written document of scholarly proportion and integrity. Arrangements for this course should be made with department chairperson or graduate program coordinator. May be repeated twice for a maximum of three semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ELAD 621 SCHOOL PLANT PLANNING

The relationship between educational facilities and educational programs. Site selection, development of educational specifications, the physical environment, selection of equipment, programming of various facilities based on curricula and community needs. Group visits to exemplary educational facilities.

Prerequisite: ELAD 510 and 521.

ELAD 622 SCHOOL FINANCE

Current economic environment; state, local and federal taxation; state school aid theory and practice; school district indebtedness; statutory school budget and fiscal controls; various cost-quality instruments and role of school fiscal structure in relation to local, state and federal governments.

Prerequisite: ELAD 510 and 521.

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AND SUPERVISION FOR EDUCATORS/TRAINERS

Students are assigned to a particular office, under guidance of a supervisor, to carry out certain functions of the position. A college staff member acts as coordinator and supervisor by visiting site and consulting with student, observing him in action; plans with site supervisor for improvement and evaluation of student's work. This course may be taken for 3 or 6 credits.

Prereauisite: Departmental approval.

ELAD 629 ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND REPORTING FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS

The course will provide students with the knowledge and skills required to initiate and maintain a school district's accounting, auditing, and reporting program. Emphasis is placed on the terminology and processes required to insure local school district financial accountability. New Jersey operational requirements will be stressed.

Prerequisite: ELAD 526.

ELAD 643 STAFF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION 3 AND SUPERVISION

Personnel practices and problems in current school situations. Roles of policy-making bodies, the public, professionals, paraprofessionals and general staff in recruitment, selection, retention and evaluation of staff.

Prerequisites: ELAD 521 and 540.

FIELD EXPERIENCE IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES. 1 or 3 PART I

The field experience provides significant opportunities in an organization to synthesize and apply the knowledge gained in coursework. In addition, students will have the opportunity to practice and develop skills in the area of human resource development, organizations development, consultations, counseling, communications, human relations, and evaluation. In particular, students will focus on critical thinking, leadership, and ethical issues. May be taken for 3 or 6 credits.

ELAD 661 FIELD EXPERIENCE IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES. 1 or 3 PART II

The field experience provides significant opportunities in an organization to synthesize and apply the knowledge gained in coursework. In addition, students will have the opportunity to practice and develop skills in the area of human resource development, organizations development, consultations, counseling, communications, human relations, and evaluation. In particular, students will focus on critical thinking, leadership, and ethical issues. May be taken for 3 or 6 credits.

ELAD 670 SELECTED TOPICS IN EDUCATIONAL 1 - 3 ADMINISTRATION/SUPERVISION

Emphasis on in-service education for practicing administrators and/or supervisors. Topics will vary in accordance with needs, concerns, or requests of school districts or professional organizations desiring service. Current problems are given priority. Credits to be dependent upon number of hours workshops and/or seminars are in session. May be repeated twice for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different. Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

Telephone: (973) 655-5187

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (M.A.T.)

Students with a baccalaureate degree and interest in teaching may earn the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) and a teaching certificate simultaneously.

The regular program is open to students who wish to teach one of the following subjects in K-12 schools: fine arts, business education (bookkeeping and accounting, general business education), English, foreign languages (French, Spanish), mathematics, music, health and/or physical education, science, social sciences, or TESL (Teaching of English as a Second Language). Students may pursue elementary/early childhood education in the Department of Early Childhood , Elementary and Literacy Education.

As part of the application process, a candidate's academic background in the subject he or she wishes to teach will be assessed by faculty. Further undergraduate course work in that subject may be required, in addition to the M.A.T. degree requirements listed below. If required, these courses may be taken concurrently with other program requirements, but must be completed prior to student teaching. As a general rule, M.A.T. candidates who are assessed to have strong academic backgrounds in the subjects they wish to teach may have little or no additional undergraduate course work to compete. (An example would be a candidate who possesses a degree in mathematics who wishes to teach mathematics.) However, course requirements for the M.A.T. in Early Childhood (P-3) and Elementary Education (K-8) are outlined in this catalog under the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary and Literacy Education. Those who wish to pursue certification in special education will need to apply to a dual certification program, as described below. Certification in special education is no longer a stand-alone certification, M.A.T. candidates who wish TESL (Teacher of English as a Second Language) must also satisfy the requirements for a linguistics major, which may add 36 semester hours to their programs.

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be recommended to the New Jersey Department of Education for a teaching certificate. Students interested in teaching elsewhere should seek information from the appropriate state authorities; requirements are generally similar.

Those who have completed undergraduate or post-baccalaureate teacher certification programs must successfully complete an induction program of teaching under a provisional certificate to be eligible for a permanent or standard New Jersey teaching certificate. Exempted from this requirement are persons who already possess a New Jersey standard certificate and are seeking an additional New Jersey certificate. Persons recommended by the University for certification who have passed the appropriate Praxis examination, will receive a Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing which authorizes the holder to seek and accept offers of employment in New Jersey schools and in other states. The certificate is valid for the lifetime of its holder.

Note: Certification requirements are subject to change (see Teacher Education Programs in this catalog). United States citizenship is required for New Jersey certification.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission to the M.A.T. program must file an Application for Graduate/Post Baccalaureate Admission to the Graduate School, including all supporting materials by February 15 to be considered for Summer/Fall admission or by September 15 for Spring admission. An undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.70 overall, and in the teaching field is required, along with qualifying scores on the general Graduate Record Exam. A higher GPA in the teaching field may be required by some departments.

In addition, candidates for most M.A.T. programs are required to take the appropriate Praxis II Subject Assessment test, prior to being admitted into the Program. Full matriculation requires passing the Praxis. Candidates who do not pass the Praxis but meet all other admissions requirements will be admitted conditionally and limited to 12 graduate credits until they submit passing scores for the appropriate Praxis examination. In addition to transcripts and GRE and Praxis II scores, two recommendations from school or college faculty, or administrators, must be submitted. It is expected that students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language.

After the application deadline, candidates will be notified about the next step in the application process, which may include interviews (with the graduate program coordinator and/or admission committee), writing samples, and portfolio review or audition (the latter applies to art and music candidates).

Students who are accepted to the M.A.T. program will be assigned to faculty advisors whom students should consult each semester. Since students' backgrounds differ, they should not take courses without advisement. The course of study listed below is generic and may differ in detail for individual students.

General questions about the M.A.T. program should be directed to the Director of Teacher Education Admission, (973) 655-4139.

Program Goals and Admission Criteria

In selecting students for the M.A.T. program, Montclair State University uses criteria which are related to the kinds of knowledge, abilities, dispositions and character we expect graduates of our Program to possess. "The Portrait of a Teacher" outlined below is a model toward which students in the Program strive. In making decisions on acceptance to the Program, faculty consider such criteria as GPA, knowledge of content of major area of study, commitment to teaching and its varied responsibilities, and communication abilities, both written and oral. These criteria enable faculty to assess the likelihood that candidates will achieve the goals inherent in the "Portrait of a Teacher".

Portrait of a Teacher:

The Montclair State University community is committed to the continuing development of teachers who exemplify the dispositions, knowledge, and skills reflected in this portrait. They:

 Have expert knowledge of the disciplines they will teach and can use various strategies, including media and technology, for creating learning experiences that make the subject matter accessible and meaningful to all students.

- 2. Understand how children and adolescents learn and develop in a variety of school, family and community contexts, and can provide learning opportunities that support their students' intellectual, social, and personal development.
- 3. Understand the practice of culturally responsive teaching. They understand that children bring varied talents, strengths, and perspectives to learning; have skills for learning about the diverse students they teach; and use knowledge of students and their lives to design and carry out instruction that builds on students' individual and cultural strengths.
- 4. Plan instruction based upon knowledge of subject matter, students, families, communities, and curriculum goals and standards; and taking into account issues of class, gender, race, ethnicity, language, sexual orientation, age, and special needs in designing instruction.
- Understand critical thinking and problem solving, and create learning experiences
 that promote the development of students' critical thinking and problem solving
 skills and dispositions.
- 6. Understand principles of democracy and plan and carry out instruction that promotes democratic values and communication in the classroom.
- 7. Understand and use multiple forms of assessment to promote the intellectual, social, and physical development of learners and to inform instruction.
- 8. Create a community in the classroom that is nurturing, caring, safe, and conducive to learning.
- Are reflective practitioners who continually inquire into the nature of teaching and learning, reflect on their own learning and professional practice, evaluate the effects of their choices and actions on others, and seek out opportunities to grow professionally.
- 10. Build relationships with school colleagues, families, and agencies in the community to support students' learning and well--being, and work to foster an appreciation of diversity among students and colleagues.
- 11. Possess the literacy skills associated with an educated person; can speak and write English fluently and communicate clearly.
- 12. Develop dispositions expected of professional educators. These include belief in the potential of schools to promote social justice; passion for teaching; and commitment to ensuring equal learning opportunities for every student, critical reflection, inquiry, critical thinking, and life-long learning, the ethical and enculturating responsibilities of educators, and serving as agents of change and stewards of best practice.

Criteria for Retention in Program

Students who are accepted to the Program are evaluated periodically. They should review the *Teacher Education Handbook* to determine criteria used to determine eligibility for student teaching and the University's recommendation for certification. By New Jersey Department of Education regulation and University policy, teacher education students in most certification areas must pass the appropriate PRAXIS II Examination. Consult the Center of Pedagogy website at http://cehs.montclair.edu/academic/cop/teacher to determine which test you must take.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites: A course in psychology, fulfillment of all requirements stipulated by the teaching field department, and an academic background of at least 60 semester hours of general education, distributed among the arts, humanities, math, science, technology, and the social sciences. Unfulfilled prerequisites will be listed on the student's official work program and are considered requirements for the degree. A memorandum from the departmental teacher education program coordinator of the teaching field must be submitted, listing major (teaching-field) course work necessary for certification and/or the M.A.T. degree.

M.A.T. PROGRAM

				Semester Hours				
I.	Course w	Course work in Professional Education required for certification						
	(29-31 se	emeste	er hours):					
	CURR	599	Curricular and Social Dynamics of Schooling	3				
	EDFD	520	Development of Educational Thought	3				
			A course in teaching reading	3				
			A course in teaching critical thinking	3				
			Major department methods course	3-4				
	CURR	500	Fieldwork in Education	2				
	Professio	nal Se	emester:					
	CURR	502	Graduate Seminar in Professional Education	1				
	CURR	511	Supervised Graduate Student Teaching	8				
		OR						
	CURR	514	In-Service Supervised Graduate Student Teaching	4-8				
	CURR	528	Teaching for Learning	3				
	Departr	mental	l (major) Seminar (if required)	1				
II.	Courses i	in the	Teaching Field or Related Fields (12 semester hours):					
	Advanced Educational Psychology and a Human/Intercultural Relations course							
	must be included if not fulfilled elsewhere and must be taken prior to the							
	Professional Semester. At least 6 semester hours of graduate courses in the							
	teaching	field ((major) are required.					
III.	Addition	al Cou	urses in Professional Education (6 semester hours):					
	(May be	taken	after certification)					
	CURR	522	Innovations in Teaching	3				
	ELRS	503	Methods of Research	3				
IV.	Compreh	ensive	e Examination					
			Normal minimum semeste	r hours: 47				

If the student has essentially achieved the objectives of part of the program, that portion of the requirements may be waived upon (1) recommendation of the graduate program coordinator and (2) review and approval by the Deans of the College of Education and Human Services and the Graduate School. However, the number of graduate credits may not be reduced below 32, and other requirements of the University and Teacher Certification Program still apply.

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M.A.T. FOR TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Teacher of Students with Disabilities is the certification required for teaching special education. Certification in this area will provide teachers with the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to provide instruction for students with disabilities. Certification as Teacher of Students with Disabilities requires an instructional certificate in P-3, K-5, or a content area. Students must obtain certification in general eduction in order to obtain certification in Teacher of Student with Disabilities. The following dual certification programs are available: MAT: Early Childhood Eduction P-3-and Teacher of Students with Disabilities, MAT: Elementary Education K-5 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities. These programs are described in the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education.

Those who wish to teach special eduction in a content area are advised to obtain certification in the content area and then apply for the Teacher of Students with Disabilities; Additional Certification program.

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION ONLY)

This program is for teachers who already hold certification in general education in K-5, K-8, or content area certification who which to expand their knowledge regarding instruction of students with disabilities. The program provides the skills, knowledge and competencies for working with students with disabilities. The emphasis is on inclusive education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the program is limited to teachers who have an instructional certification in general education in K-5, K-8, or content area. Those with P-3 certification are not eligible for the program.

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIREMENTS (ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION ONLY)

Prerequisites: A course in the teaching of reading. If not taken at the undergraduate level, student should take one of the following, selected with the program coordinator.

student should t	ake on	e of the following, selected with the program coordinator.
READ	501	Techniques of Reading Improvement in Secondary Schools 3
	OR (s	selected with the program coordinator)
READ	500	The Nature of Reading
Specialization C	Courses	s (24 semester hours)
SPED	579	Special Education for Student with Disabilities3
SPED	567	Instructional Planning for Students with Disabilities
		in Inclusive Settings I
	OR (s	selected with program coordinator)

SPED	568	Instructional Planning for Students with Disabilities
		in Inclusive Settings II
SPED	584	Assessment and Evaluation in the Inclusive Classroom 3
SPED	566	Language-Based Learning Strategies for Inclusive Settings 3
SPED	586	Transition Services for Students with Disabilities
	OR (s	elected with program coordinator)
ECSE	508	Partnerships with Families in
		Early Childhood Special Education
SPED	588	Promoting Prosocial Behaviors in Inclusive Settings
SPED	585	Technology for the Inclusive Classroom
SPED	597	Practicum and Seminar in Teaching Students
		with Disabilities

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M. Ed.) IN LEARNING DISABILITIES

The Learning Disabilities program is designed to prepare students to obtain the Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant (LDT-C) certification. Students interested in the Master of Education in Early Childhood Special Education will find that program listed under the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary and Literacy Education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS*

Students wishing to matriculate in this area must have a bachelor's degree and a standard New Jersey instructional certificate (e.g., Teacher of Students with Disabilities). Evidence of one year of successful teaching experience must also be provided.

*Note: Admissions and certification requirements are subject to change. Consult with graduate program coordinator.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE M.Ed. IN LEARNING DISABILITIES DEGREE

Semester Hours I. Required Courses (33 semester hours) FLRS 578* Testing and Evaluation or PSYC 578 **PSYC** 563* Theories of Learning or Advanced Educational Psychology3 **PSYC** 560 **SPED** 579* **SPED** 580* Evaluation and Planning for Students with 581* Evaluation and Planning for Students with **SPED** SPED 587* Advanced Instructional Techniques for Students with Learning Problems

	SPED	589	Research in Learning Disabilities
	SPED	590*	Practicum: Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant
	SPED	595*	Medical and Physical Bases of Disabilities
	SPED	596*	Advanced Practicum: Learning Disabilities
			Teacher-Consultant
	SPED	668	Consultation Methods in Psychoeducational Settings
II.	Elective	Course	s (6 semester hours) selected with program coordinator
	CSND	583	Language Disorders of Children
	PSYC	565	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
	SPED	585	Technology for Inclusive Classrooms
	SPED	586	Transition Services for Students with Disabilities
	SPED	588	Promoting Pro-Social Behaviors in Inclusive Settings
			Minimum semester hours: 39

Additional Requirements

- 1. Students pursuing an M.Ed. in Learning Disabilities are required to take a qualifying examination to assess proficiency in the understanding of basic concepts, issues, and practices. This examination will be given prior to admittance into practica. Students apply for this examination in consultation with the graduate program coordinator. If the examination is failed, appropriate plans of action will be developed by graduate program coordinator and student to address the deficiencies.
- 2. Students are required to complete successfully a comprehensive project. Comprehensive projects are designed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to integrate major concepts while working closely with the faculty. Comprehensive projects are culminating activities in students' programs.

Comprehensive projects may require revisions before being accepted and there is a limit to the number of revisions allowed. Students are required to consult with their graduate program coordinators for specific information on these additional department requirements.

Post-Master's Certification Program in Learning Disabilities

A post-master's candidate seeking certification as a Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant must complete 30 semester hours in the areas of study listed below. Qualified students who have already earned a master's degree in education, reading, psychology, counseling, special education, or similar fields, may apply credits toward the 30 semester hours required. However, 12 semester hours must be taken at Montclair State University.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE IN LEARNING DISABILITIES TEACHER-CONSULTANT

The graduate program coordinator will examine the post-master's applicant's transcripts of master's degree and other graduate credits to determine which of the following courses may be applied toward certification for Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant:

ma	ly be applied toward certificat	ion for Lear	ning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant:		
Re	quired Area of Study	MSU Equivalent			
1.	Education of students	SPED 579	Special Education for		
			Student with Disabilities	3	
2.	Learning theory	PSYC 563	Learning Theory OR	3	
		PSYC 560	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	
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^{*}Required for New Jersey certification as a Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant.

3.	Remediation of	SPED 587	Advanced Instructional Techniques	
	basic skills		for Students with Learning Problems	3
4.	Physiological	SPED 595	Medical and Physical Bases	
	bases of learning		of Disabilities	3
5.	Orientation to	ELRS 578	Testing and Evaluation OR	3
	psychological testing	PSYC 578	Psychological Tests and Measurements	3
6.	Diagnosis of learning	SPED 581	Evaluation and Planning for Students w	ith
	problems		Learning Problems II	
7.	Accommodations and	SPED 580	Evaluation and Planning for Students w	ith
	modifications		Learning Problems I	
8.	Collaboration theory and	SPED 668	Consultation Methods	
	practice		in Psychoeducational Setting	3
9.	Supervised practica	SPED 590	Practicum: Learning Disabilities	
			Teacher-Consultant AND	3
		SPED 596	Advanced Practicum: Learning	
			Disabilities Teacher-Consultant	3

Elective Areas of Study (May be contained in master's degree program.)

The number of elective credits needed will be determined at advisement; see note below.

1.	Methods of teaching	SPED 567	Instructional Planning for Students	
	students with disabilities		with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings I	3
		SPED 568	Instructional Planning for Students with	
			Disabilities in Inclusive Settings II	3
		SPED 582	Basic Instructional Techniques for	
			_	3
2.	Technology	SPED 585	Technology for Inclusive Classrooms	3
3.	Language Development	CSND 583	Language Disorders of Children	3
4.	Reading	READ 500	The Nature of Reading	3
		READ 508	Technique for Reading Improvement	
			in Secondary Schools	3
5.	Behavior	SPED 588	Promoting Prosocial Behaviors in	
			Inclusive Settings	3
6.	Transition Services	SPED 586	Transition Services for Students with	
			Disabilities	3
7.	Psychopathology	PSYC 565	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
8.	Early childhood special	ECSE 508	Partnerships with Diverse Families and	
	education		-	3
		ECSE 519	Early Language and Literacy	
				3
		ECSE 506	Assessment of Preschool Children with	
			Disabilities	3

Additional Requirements

1. Students pursuing the LDT-C certification are required to take a Qualifying Examination to assess proficiency in the understanding of basic concepts, issues, and practices. This examination will be given prior to admittance into practica. Students apply for this examination in consultation with their program coordinator. If the examination is

failed, appropriate plans of action will be developed by the graduate program coordinator and student to address the deficiencies.

2. Elective courses provide the background in teaching students with disabilities that a LDT-C must possess in order to be successful in this role. The number of elective credits required will depend on previous educational background, certifications held, and experience, and will be determined at advisement.

Each student's record will be audited by the Office of the Registrar after completing all of the 30 semester hour requirement. Students must complete the <u>Application for Final Audit</u> and submit it to the Office of the Registrar by the deadlines listed in the Graduate Catalog. If work has been satisfactorily completed, and all other requirements have been met, the student will be recommended for New Jersey state certification as a *Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant*.

The requirements for this endorsement, in addition to the completion of the prescribed academic program are:

- 1. A standard New Jersey instructional certificate.
- 2. Three years of successful teaching experience (MSU requires two letters of recommendation from a current or previous supervisor and a notarized statement verifying at least three years of full-time paid employment as a teacher.)
- 3. A master's degree in a related field from an accredited college or university.

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M. Ed.) AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DEGREE FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Telephone: 973-655-5182

The Master of Education degree for classroom teachers, housed in the department of Curriculum and Teaching, is designed to provide teachers with the knowledge, skills and competencies that will improve their performance in the classroom while broadening their awareness of professional issues and concerns. It is a program that is consciously designed for the classroom teacher, who is a mature student. The program focuses on the study of curriculum, pedagogy, and institutional forces that inhibit and facilitate teachers' becoming stewards of school change.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the program is limited to active, certified teachers. Students must demonstrate required Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test scores and a basic undergraduate grade point average of 3.0, although special consideration will be extended to tenured teachers who otherwise demonstrate they are capable of completing the program. Matriculation is a two-step process. Students must demonstrate a "B" or better average in Phase I coursework for full matriculation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE M.Ed. DEGREE

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		Semester
		Hours
PHASE I (9 ser	nester	hours)
CURR	530	Principles of Curriculum Development
EDFD	520	Development of Educational Thought
ELRS	580	Learning: Process and Measurement
PHASE II (12 s	emeste	er hours)
Part A (6	semes	ster hours)
CURR	534	Strategies for Curriculum Change
CURR	551	Problem Solving and Critical Inquiry in
		Curriculum Development
Part B (6	semes	ster hours)
COUN	559	Dynamics of Group Process 1-3
CURR	522	Innovations in Teaching
CURR	523	Education in the Inner City
CURR	532	Middle School Curriculum and Organization
CURR	537	The Study of Curriculum and Teaching
CURR	550	Microcomputers in Curriculum and Classroom Teaching 3
CURR	599	Curricular and Social Dynamics of Schooling
EDFD	540	Social Forces and Education
PHASE III (6 s	emeste	er hours)
Graduate	Subje	ct/Correlative Electives6
PHASE IV (9 s		
ELRS	503	Methods of Research
CURR	670	Culminating Activity*4
CURR	650	Transitional Seminar
*Satisfie	s the g	raduate research/comprehensive examination requirement
		Minimum semester hours: 36

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.) DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Telephone: 973-655-5187

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Technology is housed in the Department of Curriculum and Teaching and emphasizes innovation in the design, production and application of educational communications and instructional technologies across political, organizational and educational settings. The masters program in Educational Technology is uniquely characterized by Montclair State University's commitment to educational renewal. The University maintains strong partnerships with more than 20 school districts in the surrounding communities through the Center of Pedagogy and the New Jersey Network for Educational Renewal. Within this framework, the masters program in Educational Technology leads students through the processes of design, development,

utilization, management and evaluation of educational technology within the context of democratic practice. Graduates of the program acknowledge the key role of educators in preparing students to be effective citizen-participants in a democracy. They embrace institutional change and are committed to leadership and to building media literate and technologically proficient communities.

While students achieve an advanced level of technological proficiency through the master's sequence of EDTC courses, our pedagogical approach to technology is embedded within a larger vision of habits of mind over the technologies themselves. At the core of the program is media literacy—the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, produce and communicate with a variety of media forms. Media literacy requires critical thinking—the habit of mind that uses informed decision-making, reason and ethical standards to think and act with and about media and technology. Our graduates envision infinite pedagogical and professional potential for new media and technologies, while acknowledging issues of equity, diversity and social justice as inextricably connected to educational uses of new media and technologies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Graduate School welcomes applications from individuals who have an overall grade point average of at least 2.8 in undergraduate work and 3.0 in upper division coursework and show evidence of readiness for advanced study in educational technology. The admission process requires applicants to submit Graduate Record Examination scores, two letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's readiness for advanced academic study, a statement on teaching, and submission of an educational or research project that utilizes print, video or digital media resources. Applicants must also successfully complete an admission interview with the program coordinator. If applicants do not meet all the requirements for admission, they may be admitted conditionally. Once the student completes a minimum of 9 semester hours of graduate work (with at least a 3.0 average), (s)he may apply for admission to candidacy in a classified standing.

Students are required to complete a total of 33 semester hours within three key areas of study: philosophical foundations, practical design and production, and pedagogical design and application. Coursework provides students with a variety of practical, hands on media production experiences to support authentic design and integration of media and technology within real educational settings. Courses require student participation within the local Montclair State University campus, the surrounding school and business communities, as well as the expansive global community accessed through distance learning technologies, such as video-conferencing and web-based instruction. Performance-based evidence is acquired from students at program entry, during coursework, in connection with field experiences, and upon completion of the program.

Students who are interested in the M.Ed. in Educational Technology and a certification program must complete separate applications for admission to each program. Both School Library Media Specialist (SLMS) and Associate School Library Media Specialist (ALMS) certifications are licensure endorsements that exist separate from the M.Ed. degree program in Educational Technology. However, all three can be pursued within a carefully planned sequence of EDTC coursework. Students should meet with their program coordinator early and often within their program of study.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Semester Hours

I.	Philosophical Foundations (9 semester hours)					
	EDTC	500	Introduction to Educational Technology	3		
	EDTC	501	Curriculum and Technology Development:			
			Global Perspectives	3		
	EDTC	502	Assessment and Evaluation of Learning with Technology	3		
Π.	Practica	l Desig	n and Production (12 semester hours)			
	Select fo	our froi	m any of the following:			
	EDTC	561	Production Seminar I: Portfolio Development	3		
	EDTC	563	Production Seminar I: Multimedia Authoring	3		
	EDTC	565	Production Seminar I: Digital Video Editing			
	EDTC	567	Production Seminar I: Programming Languages	3		
		OR				
	CMPT	505	Fundamentals of Computer Science I	4		
	EDTC	591	Production Seminar II:			
			Developing Databases for Educational Settings	3		
	EDTC	593	Production Seminar II: Web-based Instruction	3		
	EDTC	595	Production Seminar II: Television Production	3		
	EDTC	597	Production Seminar II: Virtual Communities of Learning	3		
III.	Pedagog	gical De	esign and Application (6 semester hours)			
	Select tv	vo cou	rses within one of the following areas:			
	A. Adm	inistrat	ion, Policy and Leadership			
	EDTC	510	Technology Planning for Educational Renewal	3		
	EDTC	550	Innovations in Educational Technology Design	3		
	COUN	559	Dynamics of Group Process	3		
	ANTH	550	Culture Change	3		
	ANTH	520	Anthropology and International Communication	3		
	ELAD	509	Administration of Education and Training Programs	3		
	B. Organ	nizatio	nal Planning and Development			
	EDTC	510	Technology Planning for Educational Renewal	3		
	EDTC	550	Innovations in Educational Technology Design	3		
	ELAD	509	Administration of Education and Training Programs	3		
	COUN	559	Dynamics of Group Process	3		
	COUN	558	Consultation in Organizational Development	3		
	C. Curri	culum	and Technology Integration (P-16)			
	EDTC	504	The Role of the Media Specialist	3		
	EDTC	505	Access and Organization of Educational Media	3		
	EDTC	506	Evaluation and Selection of Educational Media	3		
	EDTC	520	Integrating Technology Across the Elementary Curriculum	3		
	EDTC	530	Integrating Technology Across the Secondary Curriculum	3		
	EDTC	550	Innovations in Educational Technology Design	. 3		
	CURR	530	Principles of Curriculum Development	. 3		

IV.	Culminating Activities (6 semester hours)					
	EDTC	600	Supervised Field Experience in			
			Educational Media and Technology*3			
	EDTC	670	Capstone Project in Educational Technology**			
			Minimum semester hours: 33			

*The field experience affords students the opportunity to bridge theory and practice through the supervised application of best practices in real settings. Experiences are broad-based and available within all levels of educational settings, cultural organizations, non-profit institutions, government and public agencies, corporate organizations and research institutions. The nature of field experiences varies based on the student's chosen area of emphasis. Students should plan to meet with the program coordinator early in their studies to discuss interests, coursework and mentoring.

**All students are required to complete a capstone project as partial fulfillment for the M.Ed. degree. A project proposal should be submitted for graduate committee approval at the beginning of the semester preceding the one which registration for the capstone is sought (preferable during the field experience course). Candidates must complete a successful oral defense of the capstone project before a committee of not fewer than three members that has been approved by a departmental committee. All capstone projects will be evaluated according to the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) program standards.

ASSOCIATE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION (ALMS)

The Associate School Library Media Specialist certification program leads to licensure in the State of New Jersey. The associate (21 semester hours) endorsement is required for any person assigned to perform educational media services in the public schools under the supervision of a qualified supervisor. Potential candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited or approved institution and a standard New Jersey instructional license or an instructional Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing. In addition, candidates are required to complete 18-21 semester hour of coursework. Coursework completed in the candidate's undergraduate program may also be applied toward fulfilling these certification requirements. Potential candidates must submit applications to the Graduate School for initial screening. Approved applications will be forwarded to the Department of Curriculum and Teaching for review and evaluation. Full matriculation may be granted upon personal interview with the graduate program coordinator.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION (ALMS)

Semester

Minimum semester hours: 33

			Hours				
I.	Philosop	ohical I	Foundations (3 semester hours)				
	EDTC	504	The Role of the Media Specialist				
II.	Practica	l Desig	n and Production (3 semester hours)				
	EDTC	503	Critical Basics of Media and Technology Production				
III.	Pedagog	gical D	esign and Application (12 semester hours)				
	EDTC	505	Access and Organization of Educational Media				
	EDTC	506	Evaluation and Selection of Educational Media				
	READ	503	Literature for Adolescents				
	EDTC	520	Integrating Technology Across the Elementary Curriculum				
		OR					
	EDTC	530	Integrating Technology Across the Secondary Curriculum 3				
IV.	Culminating Activity (3 semester hours)						
	EDTC	600	Supervised Field Experience in				
			Educational Media and Technology*				
	*Studen	*Students employed as full-time library media specialists for a period of 6 months					
	prior to	prior to graduation may waive this course requirement upon graduate program					
	coordin	ator ap	proval. Students must accumulate a minimum of 18 semester hours				
	to achie	ve the	ALMS endorsement				

(ADVANCED) SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION (SLMS)

The School Library Media Specialist certification program leads to licensure in the State of New Jersey. The advanced (36 semester hours) endorsement is required for any person assigned to develop and coordinate educational media services (including all print and non-print resources and the equipment needed for their use) in the public schools. Potential candidates must hold a master's degree from an accredited or approved institution (or be concurrently enrolled in the M.Ed. program in Educational Technology); a standard New Jersey instructional license or an instructional Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing or an ALMS endorsement; and at least one year of successful teaching experience as an associate school library media specialist. Candidates are required to complete a minimum of 36 semester-hours of coursework. Coursework completed in the candidate's undergraduate program, ALMS program, and/or graduate program may also be applied toward fulfilling these requirements. Potential candidates must submit applications to the Graduate School for initial screening. Approved applications will be forwarded to the Department of Curriculum and Teaching for review and evaluation. Full matriculation may be granted upon personal interview with the program coordinator

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE (ADVANCED) SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION (SLMS)

Semester Hours I Philosophical Foundations (6 semester hours) EDTC 504 Assessment and Evaluation of Learning with Technology 3 EDTC 502 Practical Design and Production (9 semester hours) П EDTC 503 Select two courses from the following: EDTC 561 **EDTC** 563 **EDTC** 565 EDTC 591 Production Seminar II: Developing Databases for **EDTC** 593 Production Seminar II: Television Production 3 **EDTC** 595 Pedagogical Design and Application (18 semester hours) III. **EDTC** 505 Evaluation and Selection of Educational Media 3 **EDTC** 506 READ 503 **EDTC** 510 Integrating Technology Across the Elementary Curriculum ... 3 520 **EDTC** OR **EDTC** 530 Integrating Technology Across the Secondary Curriculum 3 **EDTC** 550 IV. Culminating Activity (3 semester hours) **EDTC** 600 Supervised Field Experience in

*Students employed as full-time library media specialists for a period of 1 year prior to graduation may waive this course requirement upon graduate program coordinator approval. Students must accumulate a minimum of 36 semester hours to achieve the SLMS endorsement.

Minimum semester hours: 36

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

Course Descriptions

Semester

CURR 500 FIELDWORK IN EDUCATION

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This field course will expose adult students to the theoretical underpinnings of social and learning behaviors of students in public schools and the professional behaviors of teachers in the context of classrooms. Coupled with theory will be actual experiences in appropriate settings designed to provide the adult students opportunities to reflect upon, to plan for, to interact with, and to evaluate the full range of teacher activities and students activities in classroom settings.

Prerequisite: Students must be admitted to either the post-B.A. certification or MAT programs and have filed a timely field experiences application with the Center of Pedagogy.

CURR 502 GRADUATE SEMINAR IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Open only to graduate student teachers; this course provides an opportunity to discuss problems encountered during their teaching assignment with peers and supervisors. As a collaborative group, practical solutions to problems are explored and steps toward implementation are proposed. Placements in field centers are arranged. Part of the professional semester for graduate students.

Prerequisite: CURR 500.

CURR 511 SUPERVISED GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING

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Student teaching in the New Jersey public schools is required of all students who are completing initial teaching certification programs. Part of the professional semester for graduate students.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

CURR 514 INSERVICE SUPERVISED GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING

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Open only to post-baccalaureate and graduate students, this course replaces supervised student teaching for those already employed in teaching situations without standard certification. Joint supervision by the school district and University personnel. Student must obtain permission of department chairperson and the school district. Certain qualifications required.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval. Special fee.

CURR 522 INNOVATIONS IN TEACHING

3

New media and strategies, novel teaching rules, individualized instructional programs, classroom group dynamics and experimental school organizations. Team teaching utilized where feasible. The student prepares an innovation proposal.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CURR 523 EDUCATION IN THE INNER CITY

3

The urban school through the eyes of city youngsters, teachers and other educational personnel. Influences of social and economic forces: poverty, family patterns, ghetto mores, urban unrest, emergent minority leadership, school funding patterns, community agencies and school traditions. Evaluation of federal and other projects, innovative teaching and local action. Student prepares a proposal for improvement of an urban school situation.

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Taken during the first three weeks before student teaching, this intensive course is specifically designed for graduate students to develop and refine the basic teaching skills indicated to be necessary components for productive learning outcomes. These skills areas include communication, motivation, classroom discipline, learning and cognitive development, media usage, multi-cultural education, curriculum assessment, and practical research. Part of the professional semester.

CURR 530 PRINCIPLES OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

3

Philosophic, social and economic forces in our society that have determined and will determine the pattern of curriculum in American education in the American public schools from K-12 grades. Accepted manner of designing such curricula and professional bodies and individuals who play leading roles in the process of curriculum design. Connection of community interest and power structures in society which are related to the professional decisions.

Prerequisite: Admitted to M.A.T., or M.Ed., or Post-Baccalaureate Certification program.

CURR 534 STRATEGIES FOR CURRICULUM CHANGE

3

Principles and concepts from sociology, social psychology, educational administration and curriculum applied to education. Opportunity to develop change strategies for particular field settings.

Prerequisite: Admitted to M.A.T., or M.Ed., M.A. in Administration and Supervision, or Post-Baccalaureate Certification program or Supervisor Administrative Certification.

CURR 538 DISCIPLINE AND GROUP MANAGEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM

3

Course designed to enable teachers to more effectively manage classroom behavioral problems. Classroom management will be examined as distinct from and requisite for effective instruction. Several unified managerial approaches will be studied. Course will culminate with opportunities to practice the selection and application of specific managerial techniques to a range of simulated classroom situations.

CURR 546 EDUCATION OF THE GIFTED AND TALENTED

3

Course will focus on the components necessary for planning and implementing programs for gifted and talented students: definition and identification procedures, alternative organizational patterns, curriculum design, instructional strategies and materials, teacher selection and program evaluation.

CURR 550 MICROCOMPUTERS IN CURRICULUM AND CLASSROOM TEACHING

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The course is designed to develop, in teachers, skills and knowledge which will help them use computers in their teaching. The skill areas are those involving word processing, data base management, and test construction. The knowledge areas include software evaluation and methods of computer based instruction-tutorials, drill and practice, simulations, games and tests.

CURR 551 PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL INQUIRY IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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This course provides an opportunity for participants to delve into the nature of problem solving and inquiry within a specific subject and apply this new knowledge to the development of a curricular product.

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This course will examine interdisciplinary curriculum from both a historical perspective and as a current model of curriculum design.

Prerequisite: CURR 530.

CURR 599 CURRICULAR AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS OF SCHOOLING 3

This course introduces students to the curriculum of the American School. The content of the curriculum, the organization of the curriculum and the pedagogical factors that influence it are examined. In addition, students examine the historical, political and philosophic factors that influence curriculum.

CURR 610 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

An opportunity for practicing teachers to develop and implement curricula under the guidance of curriculum development specialists. Student should discuss proposal with a faculty sponsor in the department of Curriculum and Teaching and secure permission prior to registration. Especially appropriate for teachers involved in "T&E" planning. May be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CURR 620 CLINICAL INTERNSHIP IN URBAN EDUCATION I 2-4

The semester-long field experience is designed to provide a student with teaching experience in an urban school. The authentic experience is guided and supervised by school district and university supervisors. University supervisors will represent both the field of education and the academic discipline the student is teaching. A student is required to meet all school district requirements and obligations of a full-time teacher. All students enrolled in this course will have been matriculated in a specialized teacher education program for urban teaching.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CURR 621 CLINICAL INTERNSHIP IN URBAN EDUCATION II 2-4

The semester-long field experience is designed to provide a student with teaching experience in an urban school. The authentic experience is guided and supervised by school district and university supervisors. University supervisors will represent both the field of education and the academic discipline the student is teaching. A student is required to meet all school district requirements and obligations of a full-time teacher. All students enrolled in this course will have been matriculated in a specialized teacher education program for urban teaching.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CURR 650 TRANSITIONAL SEMINAR

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This course provides participants with an opportunity to integrate major content of Phase I and set goals for remainder of program.

Prerequisites: ELRS 503 and matriculation in M.Ed. program.

CURR 670 CULMINATING ACTIVITY

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This is the final course of the M.Ed. program. Each teacher is responsible for implementing, at a field site, the activity he/she planned in Transitional Seminar II, and then evaluating and disseminating the results.

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This course presents an overview of language development and language disorders as the basis for implementing instruction that attends to language-based learning difficulties. A major focus will be the development of instructional strategies that can be employed in inclusive classroom settings to promote learning across the curriculum. The use of metalinguistic and metacognitive strategies will be stressed.

Prerequisite: SPED 579.

SPED 567 INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING FOR STUDENTS WITH 3 DISABILITIES IN INCLUSIVE SETTINGS'- I

This course is designed to provide educators with the skills necessary to meet the needs of students with disabilities in K-5 inclusive classrooms. Educators will learn how to use developmentally appropriate practice and universal curriculum design to enhance the learning of students who display competencies across a wide range. The major focus will be on practical techniques and strategies that can be used to provide quality instruction in inclusive settings.

Prerequisite: SPED 579.

SPED 568 INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING FOR STUDENTS WITH 3 DISABILITIES IN INCLUSIVE SETTINGS - II

This course will enhance the ability of future educators to provide effective planning and instruction for students with disabilities in a 6-12 inclusive classroom. Educators will learn how to apply developmentally appropriate practice and curriculum design to improve the learning of students who exhibit competencies across a wide range. The emphasis will be on practical techniques and strategies that can be utilized in an inclusive setting.

Prerequisite: SPED 579.

SPED 579 SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES 3

An overview of instruction for students with special needs; characteristics of special populations, federal and state legislation, educational implications of disabling conditions, principles for instruction and planning for inclusion are presented; community resources and special issues related to the education of students with disabilities are discussed.

SPED 580 EVALUATION AND PLANNING FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS I

This course presents the role of the LDT-C on the Child Study Team, the administration and interpretation of standardized and functional assessment methods for identifying learning difficulties and disabilities, training to facilitate data-based decision making, formulation of an instructional plan based on assessment data, assessment regulations in law code, and legal and ethical issues.

Prerequisite: SPED 579.

SPED 581 EVALUATION AND PLANNING FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS II

Continuation of SPED 580 providing advanced training in the identification of and planning for students with learning problems; models for the formulation of assessment plans, administration and analysis of diagnostic batteries, special issues in evaluation, the use of evaluation data to make decisions regarding eligibility and instructional planning are presented; case study methods are used to simulate Child Study Team practice.

*Prerequisite: SPED 580.

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SPED 582 BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES FOR STUDENTS 3 WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS

Techniques for planning instruction for students with special needs; specialized methods of instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, speaking, listening, and social skills that can be utilized in regular and special education settings are presented.

Prerequisites: SPED 580.

SPED 584 ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION IN THE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM 2-3

This course is designed to be an introduction for pre-service teachers in the field of special education assessment and accountability. The course will introduce students to elements of traditional assessment, including record keeping, grading, objective and essay testing, theories of validity, as well as authentic, performance, and portfolio assessment. The keeping of anecdotal records, inclusion, heterogeneous groupings, and accommodations will also be components of this course.

Prerequisites: SPED 579, SPED 567 and SPED 568.

SPED 585 TECHNOLOGY FOR INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS 2-3

The course is designed provide educators with an understanding of how to use technology as a seamless part of the teaching and learning experience for students with disabilities in inclusive settings. Two main purposes for students with disabilities will be emphasized. Teachers will learn how to provide access to the curriculum for students with disabilities by using the principles of Universal Design for Learning as a framework for curriculum design. They will learn how to utilize technology to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities in order for them to attain maximum independence and participation in all environments.

Prerequisites: SPED 567 and SPED 568.

SPED 586 TRANSITION SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

This course will focus on a Research Based and Teacher-Tested Support Model for planning and implementing transition services for students with disabilities. Successful transition services will allow students to build the bridges toward becoming independent, self advocates with the insights, skills, knowledge, and learning techniques for successful transition from school to adult life.

Prerequisites: SPED 579 and SPED 567 and SPED 568.

The Learning Strategies Model for assisting students with learning problems to become independent will be used as framework; techniques for inclusion in regular educational settings, collaboration, strategies for planning instruction to meet diverse needs of students with mild disabilities, and special needs issues related to instruction will be presented.

Prerequisites: SPED 567 and SPED 568 and SPED 581.

SPED 588 PROMOTING PROSOCIAL BEHAVIORS IN INCLUSIVE 2-3 SETTINGS

This course is designed to provide future teachers with theory and practice related to the development of appropriate prosocial behaviors within inclusive classroom settings for students with disabilities. This course will focus on behavior and the development and environmental factors that influence its expression. Emphasis will be placed on functional analysis of behavior, how to promote appropriate behavior, and how to develop a classroom setting that fosters prosocial behaviors. Principles of social/emotional learning, social skills development, as well as data collection, schedules of reinforcement, monitoring of progress, social problem solving, and promotion of positive behavior plans will be explored.

Prerequisite: SPED 579.

SPED 589 RESEARCH IN LEARNING DISABILITIES.

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Significant problems in the field of learning disabilities are investigated, and published research projects evaluated. Critical analysis and experimental design are emphasized. *Prerequisites: SPED 587 and permission of graduate program coordinator.*

SPED 590 PRACTICUM:

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LEARNING DISABILITIES TEACHER-CONSULTANT

Supervised practice of the Child Study Team process in assessment and planning; administration of evaluation procedures and analysis of results; decision-making regarding eligibility and instructional planning, consultation and collaboration as a member of a Child Study Team will be emphasized.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SPED 594 INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Students select an area of special education and, with advisement, study the literature in the field, observe related programs at special schools and centers and write reports on findings. Regular conferences with instructor for guidance and evaluation. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SPED 595 MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL BASES OF DISABILITIES

Critical dimensions of the neurological and biological growth in the context of developmental disabilities are discussed. The relevance of the pediatric and neurological examinations for understanding disabilities is provided. The medical treatment of disabilities is presented.

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LEARNING DISABILITIES TEACHER-CONSULTANT

Continuation of SPED 590; students will enroll in SPED 596 to fulfill the 150 hour time requirement and the meeting of competency standards to practice as a Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant begun in SPED 590.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SPED 597 PRACTICUM AND SEMINAR IN TEACHING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The course provides students with direct experience in teaching children and adolescents with special education needs in a controlled internship program. Students learn to analyze and carry out individualized education programs developed by child study teams that will help children and adolescents with learning difficulties be successful in regular and special education settings. The emphasis is on instruction of children and adolescents with mild to moderate disabilities. In addition to 90 hours of direct instruction of children and adolescents with special needs in an approved placement, each practicum student must participate in class seminars, conferences, and planning sessions.

Prerequisites: SPED 566, SPED 584, SPED 585, SPED 588 and graduate program coordinator.

SPED 668 CONSULTATION METHODS IN PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

This course is designed to provide students with theory and practice about the consultation process. The course will identify a collaborative, problem-solving model of consultation in psychoeducational settings and define the intrapersonal, interpersonal and systemic factors associated with successful consultation. Students will locate consultation cases and function under direct supervision and monitoring. Cross listed with Psychology, PSYC 668

Prerequisite: SPED 587.

SPED 690 ACTION RESEARCH IN INCLUSIVE SETTINGS

This course represents a capstone course for graduate students in the process of theory, conceptualization, research methods, operationalization, and analysis in the completion of an action research project. This course will link all of the practical aspects of conducting action research with the scholarly tools that support the cycle of reflective practice, thereby showing prospective and practicing teachers how to make action research a natural part of their teaching and to utilize action research to enhance inclusive education for students with disabilities. The course will help define action research and clarify its nature, providing a clear description of the relationship between qualitative and quantitative research. Students will then be offered step-by-step procedures for planning, implementing, and evaluating the kind of research projects that help pre-service teachers use their own understanding and expertise to work systematically through finding a solution to the problem they are investigating. Students will make an oral presentation of their project results, through a departmentally approved review process or an approved graduate symposium.

Prerequisite: SPED 589

An introduction to the philosophical, pedagogical and practical dimensions of educational technology. Students explore major tenets and trends in the fields of educational technology, instructional technology, and media literacy. Students develop a cognitive framework for understanding the new literacies associated with digital media and examine learning theories, including behaviorism, cognitivism and constructivism. The emphasis is bridging theory with practice and critically examining the possibilities and challenges associated with accessing and implementing communications technology within educational settings. Introduces students to the vast network of multiple media forms and systems that define educational technology.

EDTC 501 CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

This course provides a global view of education, technology and pedagogy world wide. Through collaboration with educators worldwide, students compare epistemologies in the United States with those of other countries. Students examine the potential roles, regulations and renewal of the technologies of education within the social and political democracy of the United States.

Prerequisite: EDTC 500.

EDTC 502 ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY

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This course explores quantitative and qualitative approaches to researching the impact of technology within education and instructional settings. Students learn theory and practice of design, development, utilization, management and (formative and summative) evaluation of processes and resources for learning. Students select an area of inquiry, define a research problem, and collect and interpret preliminary data. This course provides a scaffold for the Capstone Project.

Prerequisites: EDTC 500 and 501.

EDTC 503 CRITICAL BASICS OF MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTION

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This course introduces critical and practical frameworks for producing educational media. Students engage in hands-on production of multiple media forms to support a variety of curricular goals with emphasis on digital media. Students explore the possibilities of curricular goals with emphasis on digital media. Students explore the possibilities of multimedia and non-linear teaching and learning for educators and learn the fundamentals of interactive and integrative curriculum design across MacIntosh and PC-based computer platforms. Course is a prerequisite open to matriculating and non-matriculating students. Fulfills the SLMS and ALMS certification program requirements. Course does not fulfill masters program requirements.

EDTC 504 THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA SPECIALIST

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This introductory course explores the collaborative role of the media specialist in educational renewal and the systemic integration of technologies into school, districts and communities. The course explores the coordination and management of media resources, leadership responsibilities, professional development, standards and assessment, organizational communication and ongoing support as interrelated elements in effective educational technology integration. Course fulfills SLMS and ALMS certification requirements.

EDTC 505 ACCESS AND ORGANIZATION OF EDUCATIONAL MEDIA 3

this hands-on seminar explores global and systemic approaches to creating a library or media center collection within school and community structures. The course focuses on access, cataloging, and classification of library resources in multiple media formats using various classification schemes. Course fulfills SLMS and ALMS certification requirements.

EDTC 506 EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF EDUCATIONAL MEDIA 3

Emphasizes the evaluation and selection of research materials in multiple media formatsfrom print to digital. The course provides opportunities to discover what kinds of resources are available and generate criteria for evaluating the quality and usefulness of new and traditional media in supporting the research process. Course fulfills SLMS and ALMS certification requirements.

EDTC 510 TECHNOLOGY PLANNING FOR EDUCATIONAL RENEWAL 3 Students assist district or organizational leaders in the systemic design and implementation of a technology plan that is customized for a school or organization philosophy, budget, and individual staff needs and abilities. Comprehensive planning considers goals, standards, resources, community structures, school or organization-based support, and staff development. Students conduct a needs assessment, facilitate planning meetings among leaders, educators, staff, parents and community representatives and address practical issues of purchasing and technical support.

Prerequisites: EDTC 500, EDTC 501 and EDTC 502 or graduate advisor approval.

EDTC 520 INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY ACROSS THE ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM

This laboratory course provides students with hands-on experience in creating educational and instructional technology environments that are student-centered, collaborative, inquiry-based, and emphasize critical thinking. The course explores the fundamentals of interactive design using both MacIntosh and PC-based computer platforms. Students orchestrate object, print, video and digital media technologies to support specific curricular goals at the early childhood and elementary levels.

Prerequisites: EDTC 500, EDTC 501, and EDTC 502 or graduate advisor approval.

EDTC 530 INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY ACROSS THE SECONDARY CURRICULUM

This laboratory course provides students with hands-on experience in creating educational and instructional technology environments that are student-centered, collaborative, inquiry-based, and emphasize critical thinking. The course explores the fundamentals of interactive design using both MacIntosh and PC-based computer platforms. Students orchestrate object, print, video and digital media technologies to support specific curricular goals at the middle- and high-school levels.

Prerequisites: EDTC 500, EDTC 501, and EDTC 502 or graduate advisor approval.

EDTC 550 INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DESIGN 3

This course offers an integrated approach to the design of educational technology environments, with an emphasis on the uses of adaptive and assistive technologies. Students engage in an inquiry-based approach to educational design within schools, corporations, public agencies, or community-based settings. The course holistically defines technology to include object, print, audio, video, and digital media formats, and emphasizes a needs-based design of educational technology to foster diversity and social justice.

Prerequisites: EDTC 500, EDTC 501, and EDTC 502 or graduate advisor approval.

EDTC 561 PRODUCTION SEMINAR I: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT 3
This course introduces students to various types of portfolios including presentational, teaching and reflective. Students engage in strategic planning, design, development and assessment of a digital portfolio that incorporates multiple media forms and artifacts.

EDTC 563 PRODUCTION SEMINAR I: MULTIMEDIA AUTHORING 3
This course introduces students to the design and production of non-linear multimedia projects using text, images, sound, graphics, and animation. Students experiment with various digital authoring tools, explore elements of instructional design, and develop appropriate assessment strategies for educational media environments.

EDTC 565 PRODUCTION SEMINAR I: DIGITAL VIDEO EDITING 3
This course emphasizes advanced design, production and integration of video programs in the context of non-linear hypermedia. Students gain hands-on experience in special effects, animation and graphic design using Photoshop and FinalCut Pro software.

EDTC 591 PRODUCTION SEMINAR II: DEVELOPING DATABASES FOR EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

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This laboratory course introduces students to the tools available to assist in building databases and database applications for educational settings. Students engage in a systematic approach to identifying the necessary steps in creating a database and managing data, with an emphasis on user needs.

Prerequisite: Evidence of advanced computer proficiency.

EDTC 593 PRODUCTION SEMINAR II: WEB-BASED INSTRUCTION

This laboratory course leads students through the systematic use of web technology to design and manage learning and training experiences. Students gain hands-on experience in developing synchronous and asynchronous classrooms, with an emphasis on the needs of the non-traditional learner. Technologies include HTML and course management systems such as WebCT and Blackboard.

Prerequisite: Evidence of advanced computer proficiency.

EDTC 595 PRODUCTION SEMINAR II: TELEVISION PRODUCTION 3

This laboratory course involves hands-on exploration of television programming, including elements of conceptual creativity, pre-planning, set design, floor direction, control room operations and basic television directing. Students work in the DuMont Television Center and on location.

This hybrid lecture/laboratory course provides students with direct experience with videoconferencing technologies to explore the globalization of e-learning as it relates to education, commerce, politics and culture. Students explore the global impact of networked communication technologies and develop educational, technical and business strategies for the design of learning environments.

Prerequisite: Evidence of advanced computer proficiency.

EDTC 600 SUPERVISED FIELD EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

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The supervised field experience is designed to provide the masters candidate with professional field experience in his/her chosen area of emphasis. This semester-long experience bridges theory and practice through the application of best practices under the supervision of professionals in real settings. The student works under an established administrator on some limited function of the position, approved through mutual agreement among the student, the administrator and the university supervisor. 100 hours per semester.

Prerequisite: Graduate advisor approval.

EDTC 670 CAPSTONE PROJECT IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The capstone project is designed to provide the master's candidate with both professional and scholarly experience in his/her chosen area of emphasis. Candidates for the master's degree work with a supervising faculty member to design, develop and implement an educational technology project in the scholarship area of discovery, application or pedagogy—depending upon the student's professional interests and goals. Offered as pass/fail only.

Prerequisite: Graduate committee approval of proposal.

EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, AND LITERACY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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The Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education is committed to preparing individuals who can improve the lives of children, youth, and adults by implementing effective care, education, and literacy programs. In order to meet this challenge, our students build a strong knowledge base through inquiry and action research, develop skills and dispositions as reflective and caring practitioners, support and enhance systems that demonstrably include and respect all children youth, adults, and their families; and provide professional leadership on local, state, and national levels. The department's work reflects its commitment to the "Portrait of a Teacher" (see Curriculum and Teaching), social justice, and diversity.

All of our programs embed the following characteristics:

- a common, clear vision of good teaching that is apparent in all course work;
- clinical experiences aligned to well-defined standards of practice and performance:
- strong relationships, common knowledge, and shared beliefs among school/ community-based and university faculty who work together to provide substantial clinical experiences using a cohort model;
- emphasis on social justice and the principles of democracy to ensure the optimal achievement of all students;
- opportunities to explore and participate in various education models; and
- courses developed and scheduled to meet the unique needs of adult learners.

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.) IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Master of Education degree in Early Childhood Special Education offered through the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education, College of Education and Human Services, has been approved as meeting the Council for Exceptional Children/National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education Specialty Guidelines for special education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS*

Students wishing to matriculate in this area must have a bachelor's degree and a standard New Jersey instructional certificate, such as "Teacher of Students with Disabilities" or "Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3."

*Note: Admissions and certification requirements are subject to change. Consult with graduate program coordinator.

MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE (M.ED.) IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Semester Hours

I.	Basic co	Basic courses (9 semester hours)					
	ECSE	504	Typical and Atypical Development: Birth to Three Years	3			
	ECSE	505	Risk and Resilience in Early Development				
	ECSE	520	Research in Early Childhood Special Education	3			
II.	Core Co	ourses	(9 semester hours)				
	ECSE	519	Language and Early Literacy Development	3			
	SPED	579	Special Education for Students with Disabilities	3			
	SPED	595	Medical and Physical Bases of Disabilities	3			
	(Other courses may be substituted based on advisement.)						
III.	Specialization Courses (21 semester hours)						
	ECSE	506	Observation and Assessment of Young Children				
			with Special Needs	3			
	ECSE	507	Assessment of Pre-School Children with Disabilities II	3			
	ECSE	508	Partnerships with Families:				
			Early Childhood Special Education	3			
	ECSE	509	Programs and Practices for Young Children				
			with Special Needs	3			
	ECSE	510	Field Experience: Early Childhood Special Education	3			
	ECSE	518	Neuromotor Development of the Young Child	3			
	SPED	668	Consultation Methods	3			
			Minimum semester hours	. 30			

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (M.A.T.) – EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Students with a baccalaureate degree and interest in teaching may earn the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) and a teaching certificate simultaneously. Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be recommended to the New Jersey Department of Education for a teaching certificate. Students interested in teaching elsewhere should seek information from the appropriate state authorities; requirements are generally similar.

Those who have completed undergraduate or post-baccalaureate teacher certification programs must successfully complete an induction program of teaching under a provisional certificate to be eligible for a permanent or standard New Jersey teaching certificate. Exempted from this requirement are persons who already possess a New Jersey standard certificate and are seeking an additional New Jersey certificate. Persons recommended by the university for certification, who have passed the appropriate Praxis examination, will receive a Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing which authorizes the holder to seek and accept offers of employment in New Jersey schools and in other states.

Note: Certification requirements are subject to change (see Teacher Education Programs in this catalog).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission to the MAT program must file an Application for Admission to the Graduate School, including all supporting materials by February 15 to be considered for Summer/Fall admission or by September 15 for Spring admission. An undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 overall, is required, along with qualifying scores on the general Graduate Record Exam and completion of the required Praxis II exam. In addition to transcripts and GRE scores, two recommendations from school or college faculty, or administrators, must be submitted. It is expected that students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language. Candidates must also submit evidence of substantial and meaningful experience with groups of children over time or equivalent.

After the deadline, candidates will be notified about the next step in the application process, which may include interviews (with a graduate program coordinator and/or admission committee) and writing samples.

Students who are accepted to the MAT program will be assigned to a faculty advisor whom students should consult each semester. Since students' backgrounds differ, they should not take courses without advisement.

General questions about the MAT program should be directed to the Director of Teacher Education Admission, (973) 655-4139.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (M.A.T.)-EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (TEACHER OF PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 3 CERTIFICATION) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites: Successful completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, including a minimum of 60 liberal arts credits. One course in general psychology and two semesters of child development or equivalent at the undergraduate or graduate level; significant and meaningful work with groups of children; admission to the Teacher Education Program. It is expected that students in the program will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language. Those students who have not had a course in human biology or health must successfully complete an examination in physiology and hygiene.

Semester Hours

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I.	Course w	ork in	Professional Education required for certification (15 s.h.):	
	ECEL	501	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education	
			in a Diverse Society (10 hours field experience)	. 3
	ECEL	518	Families, Communities, and Schools:	
			Diversity, Culture, Democracy	
		OR		
	ECSE	508	Partnerships with Families:	
			Early Childhood Special Education	. 3
	READ	500	Nature of Reading	. 3
	ECSE	519	Language and Early Literacy Development	. 3
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	READ	410	Children's Literature for a Multicultural Society	3
			Methods of Research	
II.			quence (12-13 semester hours):	
	Semest	er Befo	ore Student Teaching:	
	ECEL	502	Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood and	
			Elementary Classrooms	1
	ECEL	528	Early Childhood Curriculum in Inclusive Settings	3
	ECEL	510	Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Early Childhood and	
			Elementary Settings	2
	Student	Teach	ning Semester	
	ECEL	504	Seminar II: Inclusive Early Childhood and	
			Elementary Classrooms	1
	ECEL	511	Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Early Childhood and	
			Elementary Settings	5
		OR		
	CURR	514	In-Service Supervised Graduate Student Teaching	5
	(CURR.	514 rep	laces ECEL 511 for those in full-time teaching positions.)	
III.	Content/	Metho	ds (9 semester hours)	
	MATH	577	Mathematics Education in the Elementary School	3
	ECEL	516	Social Studies and the Arts:	
			Understanding Democracy in Elementary Classrooms	3
	ECEL	517	Integrating Science and Technology in Early Childhood	
			and Elementary Classrooms	3
			Minimum semester hours: 36-3	7

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER CERTIFICATION) DEGREE REOUIREMENTS

Prerequisites: Successful completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, including a minimum of 60 liberal arts credits. One course in general psychology and two semesters of child development or equivalent at the undergraduate or graduate level; significant and meaningful work with groups of children; admission to the Teacher Education Program. It is expected that students in the program will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language. Those students who have not had a course in human biology or health must successfully complete an examination in physiology and hygiene.

I.	Core Cor	urses (15 semester hours):
	ECEL	501	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education
			in a Diverse Society (10 hours field experience)3
	ECEL	518	Families, Communities, and Schools:
			Diversity, Culture, Democracy
		OR	
	ECSE	508	Partnerships with Families:
			Early Childhood Special Education

	ELRS	503	Methods of Research
	Literac	y cours	ses: (2 reading/writing courses required)
	READ	500	Nature of Reading
	One of	the fol	lowing:
	READ	503	Literature for Adolescents
	READ	507	Understanding Reading Comprehension
	READ	410	Children's Literature for a Multicultural Society
II.	Professio	nal Sec	quence (12-13 semester hours):
	Semeste	er Befo	ore Student Teaching:
	ECEL	502	Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood-and
			Elementary Classrooms
	ECEL	522	Curriculum Development and Assessment in Diverse
			Elementary Classrooms
	ECEL	510	Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Settings
	Student	Teach	ing Semester
	ECEL	504	Seminar II: Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Classrooms
	ECEL	511	Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Settings
		OR	
	CURR	514	In-Service Supervised Graduate Teaching I
	(CURR :	514 repi	laces ECEL 511 for those in full-time teaching positions.)
III.	Content/I	Method	ds (9 semester hours)
	MATH	577	Mathematics Education in the Elementary School3
	ECEL	516	Social Studies and the Arts:
			Understanding Democracy in Elementary Classrooms 3
	ECEL	517	Integrating Science and Technology in Early Childhood
			and Elementary Classrooms
			Minimum semester hours: 36-37

M.A.T. IN TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES-DUAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Students who wish to obtain dual certification in general education and special education can apply for the following programs. Teacher of Students with Disabilities is the certification required to teach in special education. Certification as Teacher of Students with Disabilities requires dual certification. Students must obtain certification in general education in order to obtain certification in Teacher of Students with Disabilities. The following dual certification programs are available: MAT: Early Childhood Eduction P-3 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities or MAT: Elementary Education K-5 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (M.A.T.): EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION P-3 AND TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General Education Praxis for Elementary Education required to enter the program. Evidence of substantial and meaningful experiences with groups of children over time or equivalent and experience with persons with disabilities. Prerequisite for entry is one semester of Child Development (with focus on birth-eight years) or equivalent at the undergraduate or graduate level. Course may be added to the program on a graduate level if not completed prior to admission.

I Required Courses (30 semester hours):

4.	required	Cours	ses (50 semester nours).	
	ECEL	501	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education	
			in a Diverse Society (10 hours field experience)	3
	ECSE	508	Partnerships with Families:	
			Early Childhood Special Education	3
	READ	500	Nature of Reading	
	ECSE	519	Language and Early Literacy Development	3
	ELRS	503	Methods of Research	3
	ECSE	506	Observation and Assessment of Young Children	
			with Special Needs	3
	ECSE	509	Programs and Practices for Young Children	
			with Special Need	3
	ECSE	523	Communication, Collaboration and Consultation	
			in Early Childhood	3
	ECSE	505	Risk and Resilience in Early Development	3
	SPED	579	Special Education for Students with Disabilities	3
II	Content/	Method	ds (6 semester hours)	
	ECEL	513	Math, Science and Technology for Young Children	
			in Inclusive Settings	3
	ECEL	516	Social Studies and the Arts: Understanding Democracy in	
			Elementary Classrooms	3
III.	Professio	nal Se	quence (12-13 semester hours)	
	Semest	er Befo	ore Student Teaching:	
	ECEL	502	Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood and	
			Elementary Classrooms	1
	ECEL	528	Early Childhood Curriculum in Inclusive Settings	3
	ECEL	510	Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Early Childhood and	
			Elementary Settings	2
	Student	t Teach	ning Semester	
	ECEL	504	·	
			Elementary Classrooms	l

ECEL	511	Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Early Childhood and
		Elementary Settings
	OR	
CURR	514	In-Service Supervised Graduate Student Teaching
(CURR :	514 repi	laces ECEL 511 for those in full-time teaching positions.)
Successi	ful comp	pletion of a comprehensive exam is required for the Master's degree.
		Minimum semester hours: 48-49

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT): ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-5 AND TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General Education Praxis for Elementary Education required to enter the program. Evidence of substantial and meaningful experiences with groups of children over time or equivalent and experience with persons with disabilities. Prerequisite for entry is one semester of Child Development (with focus on birth-eight years) or equivalent at the undergraduate or graduate level. Course may be added to the program on a graduate level if not completed prior to admission.

I.	Required	l Cours	ses (27 semester hours):	
	ECEL	501	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education	
			in a Diverse Society (10 hours field experience)	. 3
	ECSE	508	Partnerships with Families:	
			Early Childhood Special Education	. 3
	ELRS	503	Methods of Research	. 3
	READ	500	Nature of Reading	. 3
	SPED	566	Language-Based Learning Strategies for Inclusive Settings	. 3
	SPED	567	Instructional Planning for Students with Disabilities in	
			Inclusive Settings I	. 3
	SPED	579	Special Education for Students with Disabilities	. 3
	SPED	584	Assessment and Evaluation in the Inclusive Classroom	. 2
	SPED	585	Technology for Inclusive Classrooms	. 2
	SPED	588	Promoting Prosocial Behaviors in Inclusive Settings	. 2
II	Content/	Method	ds (9 semester hours)	
	ECEL	516	Social Studies and the Arts: Understanding Democracy in	
			Elementary Classrooms	. 3
	ECEL	517	Integrating Science and Technology in Early Childhood	
			and Elementary Classrooms	
			in Inclusive Settings	
	MATH	577	Math Education in Elementary Schools	. 3

III.	Professio	nal Se	quence (12-13 semester hours)
	Semest	er Bef	ore Student Teaching:
	ECEL	502	Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Classrooms
	ECEL	510	Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Settings
	ECEL	522	Curriculum Development and Assessment in Diverse
			Elementary Classrooms
	Student	t Teacl	ning Semester
	ECEL	504	Seminar II: Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Classrooms
	ECEL	511	Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Settings
		OR	
	CURR	514	In-Service Supervised Graduate Student Teaching5
	(CURR)	514 rep	laces ECEL 511 for those in full-time teaching positions.)
	Success	ful com	pletion of a comprehensive exam is required for the Master's degree.

TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Minimum semester hours: 48-49

Individuals who already hold certification in general education in K-5, K-8, or content area can apply for Teacher of Students with Disabilities: Additional Certification program in order to receive an additional certification in teaching students with disabilities. This program is described in the Department of Curriculum and Teaching.

POST BACCALAUREATE INITIAL TEACHER OF PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 3 CERTIFICATION

Prerequisites: Successful completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, including a minimum of 60 liberal arts credits. One course in general psychology and two semesters of child development or equivalent at the undergraduate or graduate level; significant and meaningful work with groups of children; admission to the Teacher Education Program. It is expected that students in the program will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language. Those students who have not had a course in human biology or health must successfully complete an examination in physiology and hygiene.

1.	Core Cours	ses (9	semester hours):
	ECEL 5	501	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education
			in a Diverse Society (10 hours field experience)
	ECEL 5	818	Families, Communities, and Schools:
			Diversity, Culture, Democracy
	READ 5	500	Nature of Reading

II.	Professional Sequence (12-13 semester hours):					
	Semest	er Bef	ore Student Teaching:			
	ECEL	502	Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood and			
			Elementary Classrooms			
	ECEL	528	Early Childhood Curriculum in Inclusive Settings			
	ECEL	510	Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Early Childhood and			
			Elementary Settings			
	Student	t Teacl	ning Semester			
	ECEL	504	Seminar II: Inclusive Early Childhood and			
			Elementary Classrooms1			
	ECEL	511	Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Early Childhood and			
			Elementary Settings5			
		OR				
	CURR	514	In-Service Supervised Graduate Student Teaching5			
	(CURR.	514 rep	laces ECEL 511 for those in full-time teaching positions.)			
III.	Content/	Metho	ds (Select one course, 3 semester hours)			
	MATH	577	Mathematics Education in the Elementary School			
	ECEL	516	Social Studies and the Arts:			
			Understanding Democracy in Elementary Classrooms 3			
	ECEL	517	Integrating Science and Technology in Early Childhood			
			and Elementary Classrooms			
			Minimum semester hours: 24-25			

POST BACCALAUREATE INITIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Prerequisites: Successful completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, including a minimum of 60 liberal arts credits. One course in general psychology and two semesters of child development or equivalent at the undergraduate or graduate level; significant and meaningful work with groups of children; admission to the Teacher Education Program. It is expected that students in the program will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language. Those students who have not had a course in human biology or health must successfully complete an examination in physiology and hygiene.

I.	Core Courses (9 semester hours):					
	ECEL	501	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education			
			in a Diverse Society (10 hours field experience)			
	ECEL	518	Families, Communities, and Schools:			
			Diversity, Culture, Democracy			
	READ	500	Nature of Reading			
II.	Professional Sequence (12-13 s.h.):					
	Semester Before Student Teaching:					
	ECEL	502	Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood and			
			Elementary Classrooms			
	ECEL	522	Curriculum Development and Assessment in Diverse			
			Elementary Classrooms			

	ECEL	510	Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Settings
	Student	Teach	ing Semester
	ECEL	504	Seminar II: Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Classrooms
	ECEL	511	Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Early Childhood and
			Elementary Settings5
		OR	
	CURR	514	In-Service Supervised Graduate Student Teaching5
	(CURR S	514 repl	laces ECEL 511 for those in full-time teaching positions.)
II.	Content/N	Method	(Select one course, 3 semester hours)
	MATH	577	Mathematics Education in the Elementary School
	ECEL	516	Social Studies and the Arts:
			Understanding Democracy in Elementary Classrooms 3
	ECEL	517	Integrating Science and Technology in Early Childhood
			and Elementary Classrooms
			Minimum semester hours: 24-25

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN READING

The Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education offers advanced degrees and certificates that prepare educators to meet present and future demands as literacy specialists within a range of teaching and policy contexts. Ever-increasing cultural and linguistic diversity, coupled with persistent disparities in student achievement outcomes, require educators to be able to meet the literacy learning needs of all students. Our graduate Reading programs emphasize practice informed by current theory and research, and provide a range of learning experiences that enhance candidates understanding of what it means to be an effective literacy educator within current social and political climates. Reading specialists are prepared to plan literacy curricula, coordinate instruction for individuals and groups of students, assess the nature of a range of reading difficulties and design effective responses, recommend methods and materials to be used in district reading programs, conduct in-service teacher training and professional development, and contribute to the evaluation of student reading achievement.

The advanced programs of study in Reading are designed to fulfill state-level and national standards for professional educators. Additionally, they provide students with deeper understandings of research, theory, and practice.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Arts in Reading is designed to provide literacy educators with appropriate experiences and solid grounding in the field of literacy. It is expected that students will graduate with a comprehensive understanding of literacy's broad definition, sociopolitical underpinnings, and the ways they can effectively serve as change agents in their respective spheres of influence. Program graduates should be equipped with both the skills and dispositions to effectively advocate for the field of literacy and the profession of literacy educators. As a department, it is our hope and anticipation that our graduates will be prepared to serve in a wide array of educational roles in a variety of institutional and multicultural contexts. The curriculum places emphasis upon reflection and critical

thinking about professional practice and helps students analyze the moral and ethical responsibilities of literacy educators.

Students who are applying to the program must meet all of the basic requirements for admission, as established through the MSU Graduate School. Undergraduate transcripts and GRE or MAT scores will be reviewed; but they do not serve as the primary measures in determining a student's admission to the program. Students will also be evaluated as per their initial essays, letters of recommendation, and personal interviews with the program faculty. Full matriculation will be based on all of these criteria. It is strongly recommended that students enrolling in the Master of Arts in Reading already hold a professional certification and have spent at least one year teaching in schools or working with students in a professional capacity. Students who wish to receive certification as Reading Specialists must possess an initial teaching certificate, a Masters degree in any field, two years teaching experience, and 30 hours of study as outlined in their study programs prepared with the program coordinator, and a passing score on the Praxis (Reading) Exam.

Successful matriculation through the program will be based upon the quality of academic performance as indicated by grades and instructor input.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I.	Required	Found	dation Courses (6 semester hours)	
	ELRS	503	Methods of Research	
	READ	500	The Nature of Reading	
	(Note: I	READ	500 is a prerequisite course for READ 502, 511, 513, 514, and 505.	
	ELRS 5	03 is c	a prerequisite course for READ 505.)	
II.	Required	Cours	ses (24 semester hours)	
	READ	501	Techniques of Reading Improvement in Secondary Schools 3	
	READ	502	Administration and Supervision of Reading Programs	
	READ	503	Literature for Adolescents	
	READ	508	Critical Thinking and Literacy	
	READ	511	Case Studies of Reading Difficulties	
	READ	513	Supervised Clinical Practicum, Part I	
	READ	514	Supervised Clinical Practicum, Part II	
	READ	505	Research Seminar in Reading	
	(Note: I	READ	511 is a prerequisite course for READ 513 and 514.)	
III.	Elective Course in Reading (3 semester hours)			
	Select one of the following:			
	READ	504	Literacy Needs of Adult Learners	
	READ	506	Reading Resources	
	READ	507	Understanding Reading Comprehension	
	READ	510	Field Experience in Reading	
	READ	512	Seminar in Reading Disabilities	
	READ	600	Workshop in Contemporary Issues in Reading 1-3	
IV.	Culmina	ting A	ctivity:	
	Supervise	ed clir	nical experience within the framework of required courses (in	
	particular	r, with	in READ 513/514 and READ 505).	

Minimum semester hours: 33

PROGRAM LEADING TO THE READING SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE (SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION PROGRAM)

Minimum requirements: An initial teaching certificate, two years of successful teaching experience, a Master's degree (no specified field), an approved graduate degree program in Reading approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education or a program of 30 semester-hours of graduate credits as listed below, and a passing score on the Praxis (Reading) Exam.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1.	Required Four	ndation Course (3 semester nours)						
	READ 500	The Nature of Reading	3					
	(Note: REAL	D 500 is a prerequisite course for READ 502, 511, 513, and 514.	.)					
II.	Required Cou	rses (21 semester hours)						
	READ 501	Techniques of Reading Improvement in						
		Secondary Schools	3					
	READ 502	Administration and Supervision of Reading Programs	3					
	READ 503	Literature for Adolescents	. 3					
	READ 508	Critical Thinking and Literacy	3					
	READ 511	Case Studies of Reading Difficulties	. 3					
	READ 513	Supervised Clinical Practicum, Part I	3					
	READ 514	Supervised Clinical Practicum, Part II	3					
	(Note: REAL	D 511 is a prerequisite course for READ 513 and 514.)						
II.	Elective Cour	Elective Course in Reading (3 semester hours)						
	Select one cou	Select one course from the following:						
	READ 504	Literacy Needs of Adult Learners	3					
	READ 506	Reading Resources	3					
	READ 507	Understanding Reading Comprehension	3					
	READ 510	Field Experience in Reading	3					
	READ 512	Seminar in Reading Difficulties	3					
	READ 600	Workshop in Contemporary Issues in Reading 1-	-3					
Ш.	Related Recor	mmended Areas (3 semester hours)						
	Select from one of the following:							
	Children's or Adolescent Literature							
	Measurement							
	Organization	Organization of reading programs						
	Psychology							
	Supervision							
	Linguistics							
		Minimum semester hours: 3	0					

EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY AND LITERACY EDUCATION

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

ECEL 501 PERSPECTIVES ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY

Hours

Examines the historical, social, political, and philosophical trends and ideologies that impact the care and education of children. Emphasis will be placed on how models have changed over time to respond to the evolving need and dispositions of our society with regard to brain research, inclusion practices and culturally responsive teaching and learning. 10 hours field work required.

ECEL 502 SEMINAR I: INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS

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Accompanies ECEL 510 Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Settings and offers students a forum for discussion, reflection, and critical thinking with regard to clinical work in inclusive elementary classrooms.

Prerequisite: Admission to M.A.T. in Early Childhood or Elementary Education or Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Early Childhood or Elementary Education.

Coreauisite: ECEL 510.

ECEL 504 SEMINAR II: INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS

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Provides students with a forum to discuss the role of the teacher as teacher candidates take on full-time classroom responsibilities. Discussions focus on identifying and involving oneself in the professional field of early childhood/elementary/middle school education, upholding and advocating for ethical standards, engaging in continuous and collaborative learning, and taking a critical stance to inform practice. Teacher candidates demonstrate that they can make and justify decisions based on their knowledge of central issues such as developmentally appropriate practice, culturally responsive learning and teaching, and the context of children's lives.

Corequisite: ECEL 511.

ECEL 505 OBSERVATION AND INQUIRY IN

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY SETTINGS

Provides students with the tools to identify and implement sound and authentic assessment strategies in early childhood and elementary classrooms. Students will be introduced to formal and informal assessment processes, tools, and strategies related to documentation and assessment techniques that are appropriate to the age and experiences of children. Emphasis will be on authentic assessment methods including the use of rubrics, portfolios, conferences, and self- and peer-assessment. Additional forms of assessment including running records, anecdotal records, checklists, rating scales, and children's work samples as well as standardized tests will be examined. The relationship among ongoing assessment to plan instructional practice and to evaluate the progress and needs of children in early childhood and elementary settings will be a main focus. Fieldwork is required.

Prerequisite: Three years of early childhood and/or elementary teaching experience.

ECEL 510 CLINICAL EXPERIENCE I IN INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY SETTINGS

Provides clinical experiences in an early childhood or elementary setting to foster the skills and dispositions necessary to become effective and nurturing teachers. Students provide learning opportunities that support children's intellectual, social, and emotional development; design environments that support culturally responsive teaching; and plan and assess high quality curriculum. Students develop skills as reflective and questioning practitioners, promote democratic values and communication in the classroom, and build relationships with school colleagues, families, and agencies in the larger community. Prerequisite: Admission to M.A.T. in Early Childhood or Elementary Education or Post-Baccalaureate Program in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. Special fee.

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Corequisite: ECEL 502.

ECEL 511 CLINICAL EXPERIENCE II IN INCLUSIVE FARLY CHILDHOOD AND FLEMENTARY SETTINGS

Students demonstrate their knowledge of child development and the significant role of families and communities with regard to children's learning by planning and implementing developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive curriculum in an inclusive early childhood/elementary classroom. Focusing on the diverse needs of individual children, students develop, implement, and assess an integrated curriculum unit that incorporates the Core Curriculum Content Standards and emphasizes literacy across the curriculum. As reflective practitioners, students utilize multiple strategies to assess children's learning, classroom climate, and effective classroom management. Students are responsible for the full range of teacher activities in the classroom and are expected to seek out the resources of parents, administrators, and school colleagues. Students are required to assemble an exhibition portfolio and participate in a mock interview in order to demonstrate their strengths as a teacher.

Prerequisite: ECEL 510. Special fee.

Coreauisite: ECEL 504.

ECEL 513 INTEGRATING MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY IN INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOMS

Provides learning experiences for diverse early childhood classrooms through the development, implementation, and assessment of integrated math/science/technology curriculum. A focus on design and problem-solving activities (e.g., Children's Engineering) will be introduced to develop interdisciplinary learning experiences for inclusive classrooms. Student will gain experience in analyzing the classroom environment and materials with regard to the needs of individual children. Learning experiences will apply appropriate content requirements as identified by the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, the New Jersey Early Childhood Expectations, and professional organizations (NCTM, NSTA, ITEA).

Prerequisites: ECEL 501 and SPED 579.

Introduces students to critical pedagogy through the process, skills, and inquiry of social studies and the arts. The content focus of the course will be diverse communities, weaving together history, geography, social studies (anthropology, economics, archeology, etc.) and the visual and performing arts. Special emphasis will be placed on developing a critical perspective on social studies and the arts, exploring arts media and fostering dialogue focused on creativity, literacy strategies, and culturally responsive teaching and learning.

ECEL 517 INTEGRATING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN 3 EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS

Explores the nature of science as a discipline and examines how to integrate science, math and technology into the classroom curriculum. Students will learn strategies to engage children in active explorations aligned with the NJ Science, Math and Technology Standards. Students will recognize the integration of science and math content as vehicles for critical thinking, and children's engagement in the wonder and study of the natural and physical (human-made) world. Students will experience hands-on, minds-on science activities supported by technology and will examine successful management techniques and science safety codes. Students will gain confidence and skills in the scientific concepts and principles that unite the science disciplines: systems, order and organization; evidence, models, and explanation; change, constancy, and measurement; evolution and equilibrium; and form and function.

ECEL 518 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND SCHOOLS: 3 DIVERSITY, CULTURE AND DEMOCRACY

Provides students with an understanding of how social and cultural influences shape children's development and learning. The relationships among teacher, parent, child, and community as they affect learning will be explored. Methods for developing school/family partnerships will be discussed. Students will learn to take into account issues of child diversity and culturally responsive teaching as they create learning experiences. Cross listed with Family and Child Studies, FCST 518.

ECEL 522 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT IN 3 DIVERSE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS

Provides students with the opportunities to explore and experience research-based learning theories, teaching practices, curriculum, classroom management models, instructional strategies, and assessment used in upper elementary/middle level classrooms. Students will apply a framework of culturally responsive teaching and learning to curriculum development and building classroom community. Critical reviews of research, case study methods, planning and implementation of an integrated curriculum unit, and reflection on one's teaching beliefs will be investigated through journal writing, classroom observations, curricular development, assessment techniques, and group discussion.

Prerequisite: Admission to M.A.T. in Early Childhood or Elementary Education or Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Early Childhood or Elementary Education.

ECEL 528 EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM

IN INCLUSIVE SETTINGS

Provides students with strategies to assess professional goals, develop authentic assessment practices, and respond to the cultural, linguistic, and learning needs of individual children. Develop, implementation, and assessment of an integrated unit that defines essential questions, aligns with state standards, and adapts lessons for children with special needs is required.

Prerequisites: ECEL 501.

Corequisites: ECEL 502 and ECEL 510

ECEL 532 RESEARCH SEMINAR: CURRENT TOPICS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Provides reading, discussion, and analysis of current research in the fields of early childhood and elementary education. Topics may include differentiated learning, inclusion, second language learners, curriculum development, policy implications, and/or culturally responsive teaching and learning, etc.

Prerequisite: Completion of 15 semester hours of core courses required for ECEL M.Ed. program.

ECEL 565 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD 1-3 AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Offers opportunities to explore areas in Early Childhood and Elementary education that are not covered in the normal course offerings. May be repeated twice for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ECEL 575 SELECTED TOPICS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD 1-3 AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Presents a topic or issue in the field that is not currently covered in existing courses. Students will gain specific knowledge and skills with regard to a well defined area of expertise. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

ECEL 698 MASTER'S THESIS

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Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take ECEL 699 if they don't complete ECEL 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ECEL 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: ECEL 698*.

ECSE 504 TYPICAL AND ATYPICAL DEVELOPMENT: 3 BIRTH TO THREE YEARS

Familiarizes students with the developmental stages of infants and toddlers. Particular emphasis will be placed on sensorimotor stage theory, development of the capacity for symbolic representations, and the acquisition of language. Application of developmental theory to children with disabilities will be discussed.

Examines various theories of child development related to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, from conception to age five. A strong focus is placed on the impact of risk and protective factors on early development. Specifically, the course addresses the etiology, behavioral characteristics, developmental outcomes, and family impact on the development of young children including those with environmental, biological, or established risk of developmental delays or disabilities. Students learn methods for observing and interpreting physical growth, motor, cognitive, language and communication, social/emotional, and play development of typically developing young children and those with special needs.

ECSE 506 OBSERVATION AND ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG 3 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Focus on observation, screening and assessment of young children with special needs from birth to age five. Students explore commonly used techniques, instruments, examine administration procedures, and learn to interpret findings related to children's development. An emphasis is placed on family partnerships, using observation as a tool in natural settings, and creating appropriate assessment plans for young children.

ECSE 507 ASSESSMENT OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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Provides in-depth analysis of selected assessment devices introduced in ECSE 506. A variety of instruments designed for use with infants and preschoolers will be evaluated and employed.

Prerequisite: ECSE 506.

ECSE 508 PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES: EARLY CHILDHOOD 3 SPECIAL EDUCATION

Addresses family-professional partnerships in early childhood special education. Students gain knowledge, skills and dispositions to work collaboratively with diverse families to support the development and education of young children with special needs. Various models including family-focused practice and family systems theory are discussed.

ECSE 509 PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Provides an overview of curricular approaches in Early Childhood Education (birth to 8), specific intervention strategies, and curriculum planning issues. Emphasis is placed upon the development of knowledge, skills and dispositions needed to address outcomes identified in individual IFSPs or IEPs within the context of activity-based programs for young children in naturalistic environments.

Prerequisite: ECSE 506.

ECSE 510 FIELD EXPERIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

Offers supervised experience in diverse field settings with both typical and atypical preschool children; seventy-five (75) clock hours of fieldwork are required.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ECSE 518 NEUROMOTOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Studies typical and atypical patterns of neuromotor organization and development, including general principles of stability, mobility, and the equilibrium as they influence postural stability. Implications for the educator of young children with disabilities will be stressed.

ECSE 519 LANGUAGE AND EARLY LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Explores the development of language, communication and early literacy in children birth to age five, focusing on both typical and atypical development pathways. Considers how children acquire language in social context and the relationships between communicative skills and literacy. Within a theory to practice framework, the course covers topics that include the family's role in early language development, language socialization across cultures, bilingualism and second language acquisition, speech and language impairments, and the emergence of literacy in both home and preschool settings. The role of early childhood teachers in fostering language and literacy development in children with diverse needs and backgrounds is highlighted.

ECSE 520 RESEARCH IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION 3 Examines research designs, statistical analysis and methods for writing a research paper. Significant problems in the field of early childhood special education are investigated and

ECSE 523 COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION, AND CONSULTATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

discussed. Published research projects are evaluated.

Provides students with a theoretical framework to guide the interactions of early childhood professionals with educational systems, communities, and with each other to insure appropriate educational practices for young children with special needs. Effective strategies to support communication, collaboration, conflict resolution, consultation, mentoring, and collaborative research skills will be addressed. Students will explore various methods for developing professional partnerships that facilitate interagency collaboration in early intervention, transdisciplinary team practices, and team teaching in inclusive early care and education. Students will reflect upon the various ways in which communication, collaboration, and consultation support curriculum, programs and professional development.

Prerequisites: ECEL 501, and SPED 579 and ECSE 509.

READ 500 THE NATURE OF READING

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Examines the foundations of reading: the nature of the reading process, readiness, beginning instruction, current practices in the teaching of reading in early childhood and elementary education, a reappraisal of the role of reading in a technological society.

READ 501 TECHNIQUES OF READING IMPROVEMENT IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

3

Studies the improvement of nonclinical reading difficulties in the content subjects. For the subject area teacher and the beginning reading specialist. Secondary school reading needs and specific suggestions for guiding the slow, average, and gifted student in a classroom situation.

Explores the more complex aspects of organizing and administering reading programs: theory and techniques of leadership, program development, organization of in-service programs, developing a budget, methods of evaluation, etc. Essential background for reading specialists in order to establish or administer a functional school reading program. *Prerequisite: READ 500.*

READ 503 LITERATURE FOR ADOLESCENTS

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Offers background for the development of recreational reading programs in middle schools and high schools. Literature written for students, as well as literature intended to be read widely by adolescents, criteria for book selection, censorship, role of mass media, minority group identification through books, bibliotherapy, bibliographic tools, and the importance of the librarian.

READ 504 LITERACY NEEDS OF ADULT LEARNERS

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Language learning and related psychological factors; methodology and reading instruction; literature and the reading program and innovations in reading instruction are examined.

READ 505 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN READING

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Investigates problems in the field of reading suggested by the educational events and trends, the members of the class, and the educational movements in New Jersey, the country, and the world. Each student will execute an individual research effort.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

READ 506 READING RESOURCES

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Review software, hardware, multi-media and multi-sensory materials available in schools and in adjunct facilities. Philosophical, psychological and academic considerations of reading resources are considered. Materials are demonstrated and assessed.

READ 507 UNDERSTANDING READING COMPREHENSION

Provides an understanding of the processing of visible language, particularly the types found in written texts used in educational settings. The instructor will explore with the participants the affective, cognitive, linguistic, pragmatic, and textual variables pertaining to the formulation of meaning in reading. Students will create a conceptual framework for the comprehensibility of written materials in terms of the interaction among the reader, the text, and other pragmatic variables.

READ 508 CRITICAL THINKING AND LITERACY

3

Offers a critical thinking framework for the communication arts with an emphasis on reading comprehension, writing, and discussion. Relevant psychological, sociological, and philosophical theories will be studied and applied to texts that are representative of diverse genres and cultures and that challenge conventional beliefs.

READ 510 FIELD EXPERIENCE IN READING

3

Provides students opportunities to observe, participate and report community-based activities of agencies. For students in long-range research, students with limited teaching experience, and students who need additional field and clinical experience. Independent study.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

Offers opportunities to learn the techniques for diagnosing reading difficulties; evaluating the most frequently used tests and inventories; and the testing of a child with reading problems. Group and individual tests, survey and diagnostic tests, standardized and informal tests; and reporting to parents, schools and agencies are discussed. The course develops skills in diagnosing and ameliorating reading problems. Additional diagnostic hours arranged.

Prerequisite: READ 500.

READ 512 SEMINAR IN READING DISABILITIES

3

Examines significant problems in the field of reading disability. Historical and emerging models used in reading diagnosis are discussed.

READ 513 SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM, PART I

3

For advanced students and specialists involved in some aspect of remedial instruction. Investigates and interprets serious reading problems; causes of reading difficulties, and techniques of remedial and corrective treatment. Clients are drawn from children in surrounding communities. Additional tutoring hours will be arranged.

Prerequisite: READ 511.

READ 514 SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM, PART II

3

For advanced students and specialist involved in some aspect of remedial instruction. Examines selection and adaptation of suitable improvement devices, materials and ideas; intensive treatment in a practicum situation. Clients are drawn from children in surrounding communities. Additional tutoring hours will be arranged.

Prerequisite: READ 511.

READ 600 WORKSHOP IN CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN READING

1 - 3

Explores contemporary issues in reading instruction, basic skills, literature, cultural literacy and critical thinking. Each workshop will be topic-specific. Faculty determine topic selection according to timely public policy issues and philosophical concerns. Collaborative research between workshop faculty and participants will be emphasized. Students may register for no more than six credits.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

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The Department of Educational Foundations has the dual responsibility of serving established educational programs while developing new approaches toward their improvement through philosophical, psychological, sociological, historical and comparative studies, as well as through educational theory and research. In keeping with these professional responsibilities, the department offers a specialization in Philosophy for Children in the Ed.D. in Pedagogy, M.Ed. concentrations in Critical Thinking and Philosophy for Children, a graduate certificate in Philosophy for Children, as well as the foundation courses in educational philosophy, educational sociology (including issues of gender, race and class), research measurement, and evaluation methodology for the preparation and professional development of teachers and other educators.

MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE, CONCENTRATION IN CRITICAL THINKING

The Master of Education (M.Ed.), concentration in Critical Thinking is housed in the Department of Educational Foundations, College of Education and Human Services at Montclair State University. The concept of critical thinking is used as a focal point for an analysis of schooling in America, the relationship between the schools and the broader social system, and the theoretical basis for pedagogical decisions. Recognizing the importance of improving classroom practice of teachers enrolled in the program, strong emphasis is placed on understanding the theoretical underpinnings of critical thinking from a philosophical, historical, social, and political perspective, and a consideration of the implications for classroom practice. Improvements in classroom practice of teachers enrolled in the program are developed from these implications.

GOALS

- a. To develop an understanding of the philosophical, historical, social, and political origins of the concept of teaching for critical thinking and the implications for current school practice.
- b. To develop an understanding of the basic concepts and ideals that underlie critical thinking as a school goal.
- c. To develop an understanding of research and evaluation especially as they relate to the improvement of teaching.
- d. To strengthen teachers' existing curricular planning and pedagogical strategies so that critical thinking objectives can be achieved.
- e. To develop the ability to engage in a critical analysis of educational issues and the professional knowledge base of teachers.

ADMISSION AND MATRICULATION

Admission to the M.Ed. program is limited to certified teachers. Applicants must demonstrate required Miller Analogies Test scores and a basic undergraduate GPA of 3.0, although special consideration will be extended to tenured teachers who otherwise demonstrate that they are capable of completing the program. An applicant who wishes to enroll in courses in the program prior to matriculation may be permitted to register for six credits by applying as a non-degree student and presenting proof of an undergraduate degree or teaching certification.

Graduation requirements are the completion of 39-48 semester hours as outlined, including a culminating activity.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE, CONCENTRATION IN CRITICAL THINKING

				Semester
				Hours
I.	Core M.F	Ed. Co	ourses (18 semester hours)	
	COUN	559	Dynamics of Group Processes	3
	CURR	530	Principles of Curriculum Development	3
	CURR	534	Strategies for Curriculum Change	3
	EDFD	520	Development of Educational Thought	3
	EDFD	540	Social Forces and Education	3
	ELRS	503	Methods of Research	
II.	Concentr	ation	Required Courses (9 semester hours)	
	EDFD	548	Crucial Issues in American Education	3
	EDFD	550	Critical Thinking and Learning	3
	EDFD	670	Culminating Activity Project in Critical Thinking	3
III.	Specializ	ation	Courses, selected from such courses as: (9 semester hou	rs)
	CURR	635	Research Seminar in Curriculum Construction	3
	EDFD	551	Critical Thinking and Moral Education	3
	EDFD	552	Critical Thinking and Contemporary Educational Issu	es 3
	READ	507	Understanding Reading Comprehension	3
	READ	508	Critical Thinking and Literacy	3
	READ	600	Workshop in Contemporary Issues in Reading	1-3
IV.	Content I	Field (Courses (3-9 semester hours)	
	Students	nustc	omplete 3-9 semester hours, as determined by an advisor,	in content
	field(s), e	e.g., s	cience, English, history, foreign language, etc. Courses	are to be
	selected i	n con	sultation with the graduate program coordinator.	

MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE, CONCENTRATION IN PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

Philosophy for Children is an internationally recognized program which focuses on cultivating dialogue, inquiry and good judgment in children and adolescents. The degree of Master of Education with a concentration in Philosophy for Children is designed for classroom teachers, college professors, teacher educators, interested graduates and children's authors interested in helping young people become better thinkers. This program of study invites candidates to construct their own community of inquiry focusing on key issues relating to democratic pedagogy, curriculum, and cognitive, affective, social and ethical development.

Full-time students attend four semesters, the first and last of which are two-week residential sessions held off campus in a community setting. Part-time students wishing to enroll over a longer period of time are also welcome to apply. In addition to a range of theoretical subjects, students have the opportunity to acquire actual classroom experience doing philosophy with children and analyzing their experience under the supervision of the faculty in the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children.

Montclair State University has been the international home of Philosophy for Children since the inauguration of the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children (IAPC) thirty years ago. IAPC faculty have international reputations in philosophy for children and the teaching of thinking, and are at the forefront of teaching and research in these areas. Since 1974, students and scholars from all over the world have made their way to Montclair to study together, under the guidance and direction of this outstanding faculty.

Admission Requirements

Students should have an undergraduate degree with an overall average of 3.00, Graduate Record Examination or Miller Analogies Test scores, and an interview. (The examination scores are waived in the case of individuals already holding a master's degree from a United States college or university.)

Examinations

All candidates for the degree must pass the IAPC comprehensive examination. Application for this examination must be made in writing to the Graduate School by March 1st of the year in which the examination is to be taken.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE, CONCENTRATION IN PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

				Hours
I.	Required C	ours	es (taken in the summer)	
	PHLC 5	08	Teaching Philosophical Reasoning I	2
	PHLC 5	09	Teaching Philosophical Reasoning II	2
	PHLC 6	14	Scientific Reasoning	2
	PHLC 6	15	Foundations of Philosophy for Children	
II.	Required Pl	hilos	sophy for Children Courses (21 semester hours)	
	EDFD 5	21	Contemporary Educational Thought	3
	EDFD 5	22	Pragmatism in Education	3
	EDFD 5	81	Critical Thinking, Community and Self	
	PHLC 5	02	Teaching Children Philosophical Thinking II	3
	PHLC 5	11	Teaching Philosophical Reasoning III	3
	PHLC 5	12	Value Inquiry	3
	PHLC 5	13	Social Inquiry	
III.	Required Education Courses (9 semester hours)			
	CURR 5	30	Principles of Curriculum Development	3
	CURR 5	34	Strategies for Curriculum Change	3
	ELRS 5	03	Methods of Research	3
IV.	Comprehen	sive	examination	

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

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Minimum semester hours: 38

Semester

EDFD 520 DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL THOUGHT 3 Intensive study of philosophical perspectives of selected classical to modern thinkers as they relate to educational theory and practice. A range of points of view will be considered

they relate to educational theory and practice. A range of points of view will be considered including such seminal thinkers as Plato, Aristotle, Aquinas, Rousseau, Dewey, Greene, Freire and Bell Hooks. The application of philosophical perspectives to contemporary education issues will be explored.

EDFD 521 CONTEMPORARY EDUCATIONAL THOUGHT

Current trends and issues in contemporary education will be explored with an emphasis on central concerns such as building community, education for democracy, critical thinking, reasoning, literacy and content standards. We will examine issues of theory as well as applications to pedagogy and curriculum.

An intensive study of the doctrines and principles developed in the writings of John Dewey and his followers, with special reference to critical issues in education today. Introduction into pragmatic thought through the writings of Dewey, Pierce, and James, and the implications of this philosophy studied through the works of Kilpatrick, Counts, Bode, Childs, Bramald, and others.

EDFD 531 FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION FOR LANGUAGE MINORITY STUDENTS

3

This course examines the social, cultural, political, and linguistic foundations of schooling in the United States for students who speak languages other than English. Issues addressed include the history of education for U.S. immigrants; socio-cultural, legal, and political influences on the education of language minority students; and linguistic factors in the education of language minority students. Students also explore curriculum, instruction, and school organization as they relate to the education of language minority students.

EDFD 540 SOCIAL FORCES AND EDUCATION

3

Examination of various facets of society that have impact on the educational system: economic, political, social, ethnic and religious forces as they relate to problems of educational systems. Field studies included.

EDFD 548 CRUCIAL ISSUES IN AMERICAN EDUCATION

3

A study of the origin, development, and status of specific crucial issues in the field of education. Such topics as: race, class and gender and their effects on school life and curriculum, multicultural education, violence in schools, teenage pregnancy, school funding and the education of teachers, etc. will be considered.

EDFD 550 CRITICAL THINKING AND LEARNING

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This course provides an introduction to critical thinking as an educational goal. Students will consider the nature of critical thinking and its implications for educational objectives and student learning, and engage in its practice. Students will examine classroom practices through which critical thinking can be developed, including questioning strategies and evaluation procedures.

EDFD 551 CRITICAL THINKING AND MORAL EDUCATION

The course offers a critical thinking framework for moral education. Approaches to moral education through critical thinking will be explored including those of Lipman, Siegel and Paul. These will be seen within the perspective of alternative and complementary approaches including values clarification, moral developmentalism, and cultural transmission models. Students will be helped to identify occasions for moral education throughout the curriculum and to design interventions and curriculum materials to strengthen the moral judgment of their pupils.

EDFD 552 CRITICAL THINKING AND CONTEMPORARY EDUCATIONAL ISSUES 3

Critical thinking is a reform movement in education that reflects sociological, political, and philosophical issues. Writers, including Freire, Greene, Paul, Siegel and Lipman, have advocated a critical response to educational policy viewed within the context of social and political forces. The course will examine these views and analyze their role in relation to current trends and attitudes as reflected by thinkers such as Hirsch and Bloom and the various reports that have exemplified the current evaluation of recent education.

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Critical thinking is a reform movement in education that addresses central concerns in education for democracy as well as other sociological, political and philosophical issues. This course will help teachers deepen their understanding of the meaning of "democracy," as well as the relationship between democratic practice and schooling. In this course, teachers will explore the history of American education, studying the basic commitment to democracy inherent within it, as well as the on-going tension between democratic ideals and other educational objectives, such as rewarding excellence and furthering capitalistic meritocracy.

EDFD 555 CRITICAL THINKING AND REASONING

3

Critical thinking requires the ability to be reasonable, both in asserting claims and in interacting with others. This course will look at the foundations of critical thinking, informal logic, argumentation analysis, and cognitive psychology, in order to help teachers develop, facilitate, and support student reasoning in relation to their studies and to their lives outside of schools.

EDFD 581 CRITICAL THINKING, COMMUNITY AND SELF

3

Attention will be given to the basic technique of forming classroom communities of inquiry through the study of the broad historical tradition of educational philosophy from Plato to Passmore. Particular attention will be given to philosophers who have dealt with the nature of reflection, thinking skills, ethical inquiry, pedagogical methods, children's rights, dialogue, community, personhood, and the general aims of education.

EDFD 670 CULMINATING ACTIVITY IN CRITICAL THINKING

3

The final course in the M.Ed. concentration in Critical Thinking, this individualized learning experience involves each graduate student in the planning and execution of a complex critical thinking project, in consultation with the course instructor. Each student must relate critical thinking to his/her own on-going professional responsibilities, as well as prepare a formal evaluation of the results. A descriptive and evaluative report are required, as is the dissemination of the results through a conference presentation or publishable article.

ELRS 503 METHODS OF RESEARCH

3

Theory and methods of historical, descriptive, and experimental research; formulation of a research problem; use of bibliographical sources and reference materials; statistics and measurement in research; types and instruments of research; data collection, and analysis. Writing the research report, and career opportunities in research.

ELRS 553 SELECTED TOPICS IN CRITICAL THINKING

3

This course will focus on particular areas of application, theoretical dispute, and/or procedural issues as they apply to teaching for critical thinking. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisite: EDFD 550.

Principles and practices of educational and psychological testing and evaluation relevant to professionals in human services, communication sciences and disorders, education, and related fields. Historical/philosophical orientation; place of testing in instructional and remedial programs; statistical concepts underlying measurement; validity, reliability, response set; construction of tests and measurement instruments; evaluation and interpretation of testing data; use and misuse of testing data; reporting data to students, parents and colleagues; critical analyses of selected standardized intelligence, ability and personality tests; experimental tests and measurement instruments. Course project geared to individual student needs.

ELRS 580 LEARNING: PROCESS AND MEASUREMENT

3

Study of the learning process and its measurement as it applies in the classroom and non-school settings.

ELRS 603 SEMINAR IN RESEARCH

3

Carry out a research project-historical, descriptive, or experimental in nature-culminating in a written report.

Prerequisite: ELRS 503.

ELRS 650 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL 1-3 RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

Designed for individuals who, in consultation with advisor, wish to undertake an in-depth analysis of a specific research problem. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

PHLC 501 TEACHING CHILDREN PHILOSOPHICAL THINKING I 3

This course is designed to equip teachers with the skills and background essential for teaching philosophical thinking in the classroom. Teachers will be introduced to the curriculum materials in philosophy for children, the history of philosophical ideas which form an essential component of the approach, the nature of formal and informal reasoning and an analysis of educational issues which are affected by the introduction of philosophy into the classroom. This course will not count toward the undergraduate major in philosophy. May be repeated for credit three times for a total of twelve credits as long as the content is different with each repetition.

PHLC 502 TEACHING CHILDREN PHILOSOPHICAL THINKING II 3

This course will enable teachers who have already taken the introductory course in teaching children philosophical thinking, to teach children to apply the basic thinking skills to language arts and social studies. The course consists of 3 hours in each of two semesters devoted to seminars and 3 hours each of two semesters devoted to practice in the classroom under individual supervision (for extension only). May be repeated for credit three times for a total of twelve credits as long as the content is different with each repetition.

PHLC 508 TEACHING PHILOSOPHICAL REASONING I

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This course aims to acquaint teachers with reasoning skills that are employed in everyday conversation, reading, listening and writing, so as to prepare them to think more reasonably and judiciously.

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This course aims to assist teachers to operationalize reasoning skills while at the same time utilizing certain aspects of philosophy of language, aesthetics and epistemology for the enhancement of writing skills.

PHLC 511 TEACHING PHILOSOPHICAL REASONING III

The aim of this course is to assist prospective teachers to operationalize reasoning skills and to utilize certain aspects of philosophy of language, aesthetics, and epistemology for the enhancement of writing skills.

Prerequisite: PHLC 509

PHLC 512 VALUE INOUIRY

3

Prospective teachers are introduced to the techniques by which reasoning can deal with moral issues in the objective and impartial fashion known as ethical inquiry for children.

PHLC 513 SOCIAL INQUIRY

3

This course will enable prospective teachers who have already taken the foundational course in philosophy for children to teach children to apply basic reasoning skills to the social studies. The program, therefore, represents an integration of philosophy, logic and the social sciences. It is also a way of presenting the social studies as a discussion course in which the conceptual foundations of the behavioral sciences are reviewed and appraised.

Prerequisites: PHLC 508, 509 and 511.

PHLC 614 SCIENTIFIC REASONING

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This course aims at familiarizing students with a variety of reasoning skills that are useful in scientific inquiry, while at the same time teaching them how to create a cognitive readiness in children to do science.

PHLC 615 FOUNDATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

This course focuses on the educational relationship between children and thinking. It aims to assist students to understand the role of ideas in children's learning, the ways in which children can be encouraged to deliberate with regard to ill-defined conceptual issues, and to assist students to understand the relationship of Philosophy for Children to critical and creative thinking.

Educational Foundations courses are also offered as part of the specialization in Philosophy for Children in the Ed.D. in Pedagogy. Please refer to the index for the page number for the Ed.D. in Pedagogy where those courses are described.

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In the Master's program, students may choose course work in British Literature. American Literature, International Literature, or Writing Studies to complement the required core courses and electives. Students are expected to demonstrate the ability to participate in sophisticated scholarly discourse, both orally and in writing.

The program serves as continuing training for in-service teachers and as preparation for doctoral-level work, as well as providing intellectual enrichment. A significant number of M.A. graduates have, in recent years, gone on to doctoral programs at major universities or to teaching positions at community colleges. Others have found the program to be both useful and enhancing to careers in business.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for matriculation in the Master of Arts program of this department must show a B average or better in their undergraduate work and a score of not less than 500 (Verbal) on their Graduate Record Examinations. Most applicants will have majored in literature (English, comparative, or foreign) at the undergraduate level. However, students with strong academic credentials may apply even if they do not have the recommended background in literature. The graduate program coordinator will interview each candidate for the program regarding his or her scholastic record and intellectual or professional goals. Students admitted to the graduate program coordinator in English must take at least one course in each academic year in order to maintain matriculation. Exceptions may be made upon application to the departmental graduate program coordinator.

Non-matriculated students must obtain the approval of the departmental graduate coordinator in order to enter graduate courses in English.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS

	DEGREE IN ENGLISH						
Dist	ribution of course work						
A.	Core courses (9 semester hours)						
	1. ENGL 605 Seminar in Literary Research						
	(to be taken near the beginning of the program)						
	2. ENLT 514 Theoretical Approaches to Literature						
	3. ENGL 698 Master's Thesis (to be taken at the end of the program)3						
B.	Four courses in one of these four areas of study						
	1. British Literature						
	2. American Literature						
	3. International Literature						
	4. Writing Studies						
C.	Electives						
	Any ENGL, ENLT, or ENWR graduate courses not used to fulfill require-						
	ments in "B." Six credits may be taken outside the English Department with						
	prior permission of the English graduate program coordinator.						

Minimum semester hours: 33

II. Foreign Language Requirement

Students are not required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of a foreign language: however, the department provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate such competency by examination in case they wish to present this credential when they apply for admission to doctoral programs. Examinations may normally be given in French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish. Other languages may be offered with the approval of the department. Testing arrangements should be made with the graduate program coordinator.

ENGLISH

Course Descriptions BRITISH LITERATURE

Semester Hours

ENGL 505 CHAUCER

3

An intensive study of the Canterbury Tales and other works against their literary and social backgrounds, with special attention to Chaucer's language and to the procedures of Chaucerian scholarship. No previous study of Middle English is required.

ENGL 508 SHAKESPEARE STUDIES: TRAGEDIES

3

Shakespeare's tragic drama against a background of classical and Medieval theories of tragedy, and in relation to the practice of his contemporaries. Consideration is given to Shakespeare's use of plot sources and to Elizabethan theories of rhetoric.

ENGL 509 SHAKESPEARE STUDIES: COMEDIES

3

Shakespeare's comic art in the light of comic theory and practice from Aristotle to the present. Areas of analysis include Shakespeare's use of Roman and native English comedy, his language, characters, and sources, and the traditions of Shakespearean criticism.

ENGL 510 SHAKESPEARE STUDIES: HISTORIES

3

A study of the ten English history plays. Shakespeare's use of historical sources and variations from historical fact are examined carefully. Attention is given to scholarship, criticism, and production of the history plays.

ENGL 511 ELIZABETHAN AND JACOBEAN DRAMA

3

A comprehensive view of the period of the apex of English drama, from 1550 to the closing of the theaters in 1642. Major works by Elizabethan and Jacobean dramatists other than Shakespeare are studied in the light of Medieval English drama and the new Renaissance theories of Shakespeare's contemporaries. Attention is given to changes in subject matter, tone, dramaturgy, and staging during the latter part of the period.

ENGL 518 MILTON

3

Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained, Samson Agonistes, and some of the minor works are analysed intensively. Styles, themes, and techniques are considered in the light of Milton's life and the political and religious controversies of his times. The poetry is also studied in terms of its relation to Milton's Italian and classical models, his Elizabethan masters, and his contemporaries.

ENGL 521 THE AUGUSTAN AGE

3

The literature of the Restoration and early eighteenth century in its cultural contexts. Topics include criticism and aesthetics, satire, the new nature poetry, and the relationship between literary forms and philosophical and critical ideas. Emphasis on the works of Dryden, Swift, Pope, Gay, Addision and Steele, and Thomson.

ENGL 532 VICTORIAN STUDIES II: NOVEL

3

The Victorian novel in its historical and cultural contexts, with emphasis on the responses of the most vital art form of the age to the unprecedented changes in English life that took place during the era. Works by Thackeray, Trollope, Dickens, the Brontes, Eliot, and others.

ENGL 533 VICTORIAN STUDIES III: POETRY

3

The course concentrates on the major mid-Victorian poets, Tennyson, Browning, and Arnold, and to a lesser extent on their successors among the pre-Raphaelites, the aesthetes, and the rhymers.

ENGL 535 TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY BRITISH WRITERS

3

An examination of British literature in the transitional period between the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Writers might include Hardy, Conrad, Joyce, and Lawrence. Attention is given to the ways in which their works illuminate the movement from Victorian to modernist thinking and demonstrate the relation between literary consciousness and society.

ENGL 540 THE MODERN BRITISH NOVEL

3

Innovations in characterization, narrative technique, and theme under the impact of major twentieth-century political, economic, and cultural developments. Works by Forster, Huxley, Waugh, Orwell, Greene, Amis, Murdoch, Lessing, and others.

ENGL 597 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BRITISH LITERATURE

3

The student completes a research project under the supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. This course is designed to allow investigations into areas not covered by regular courses and seminars. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: Permission of the graduate program coordinator and of the project supervisor is required before registration.

ENGL 600 SEMINAR IN BRITISH LITERATURE

3

Advanced study of an author, genre, movement, theme, or critical theory. See current announcement for specific topic. Students may repeat the British seminar so long as the topic is different each time.

AMERICAN LITERATURE

ENGL 550 STUDIES IN EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE

3

All major and several minor American writers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries are studied within several contexts: literary, religious, philosophical, and political. Topics include the development of American literature 1620-1800; the effects of puritanism and deism; the concept of the American Dream; the originality of the founding fathers; and the extent to which modern American literature and culture reflect the colonial heritage.

An exploration of the Romantic movement in America with attention to transcendentalism and other social movements. Writers might include Brown, Irving, Cooper, Emerson, Thoreau, Fuller, Louisa May Alcott, and Whitman.

ENGL 556 POE HAWTHORNE AND MELVILLE

3

An intensive examination of the writings of the three "Dark Romantics" of the American Renaissance, set against their biographical backgrounds and the literary and historical contexts in which they worked.

ENGL 557 AMERICAN REALISM

3

The development of American realistic fiction, with emphasis on the works of Twain, Howells, and James in relation to their literary heritage and to their social milieu. Attention will also be given to local-color writers, such as Jewett and Freeman, and to naturalist writers, such as Crane, Norris, and London.

ENGL 560 MODERN AMERICAN FICTION

3

After a brief examination of late nineteenth-century realism, the major writers of the twentieth century (up to World War II) are studied with special attention to the critical attitudes of the period and to related scholarship. Authors include Dreiser, Stephen Crane, Sherwood Anderson, Hemingway and Faulkner.

ENGL 561 MODERN AMERICAN POETRY

3

Beginning with background material on late nineteenth-century poetry, the course examines selected major modern poets. The changing scene in modern poetry is noted, and the reading of contemporary poets is included. Works by Hart Crane, Hilda Doolittle, T.S. Eliot, Robert Lowell, Ezra Pound, Wallace Stevens, and others.

ENGL 563 RECENT AMERICAN FICTION

3

American fiction of approximately the last forty years in the context of American culture and traditions. The course analyzes the characteristics of theme, technique, and sensibility which form the basis of a writer's response to the ambiguities of life in the contemporary world. Works studied might include Bellow, Roth, Didion, Walker, Doctorow, and Morrison.

ENGL 564 AMERICAN DRAMA

3

The major American playwrights, such as Eugene O'Neill, Thornton Wilder, Arthur Miller, and Tennessee Williams, are placed in the perspective of their contemporaries and of traditions of the American stage.

ENGL 565 BLACK AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS

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This course explores the writings of Black American women. We will examine the conditions out of which Black women write and the ways in which their works are critiqued and theorized. Discussions will center on questions of race, gender, sexuality, and class; narrative approaches and literary devices; and the Black "womanist" creative tradition.

ENGL 598 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

The student completes a research project under the supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. This course is designed to allow investigations into areas not covered by regular courses and seminars. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental Approval.

Advanced study of an author, genre, movement, theme, or critical theory. See current announcement for specific topic. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different each time

INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE

ENLT 565 IBSEN, STRINDBERG, AND SHAW

3

Intensive study of three great modern playwrights with an emphasis on dramatic theory and criticism, social context, and literary/theatrical values.

ENLT 569 MAJOR WRITERS OF AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

3

The course will concentrate on literature from sub-saharan Africa and the African diaspora and may include writers from the Caribbean, Asia, and the Americas. Discussion topics may address issues of place; power and its effects, including colonialism and slavery; gender relations, family structures, religious beliefs; the arts and other cultural expressions.

ENLT 571 TRENDS IN THE CONTEMPORARY NOVEL

3

Significant fiction of the last fifty years from a least five countries. Students will be introduced to a variety of fictional forms which will include work from diverse geographical regions.

ENLT 572 MODERN MOVEMENTS IN THE ARTS

3

An interdisciplinary course which considers theories and practices in the arts across cultures, beginning with classical modernism and its contemporary legacies. Emphasis on literature, with attention to the visual arts and/or music and performance.

ENLT 577 FILM STUDIES

3

On a rotating basis, different cultural, historical, and aesthetic aspects of American, British, or world film will be examined. See current announcement. Students may repeat Film Studies so long as the topic is different each time.

ENLT 599 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE

3

The student completes a research project under the supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. This course is designed to allow investigations into areas not covered by regular courses and seminars. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: ENGL 106; departmental approval.

ENLT 602 SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE

3

Advanced study of an author, genre, movement, theme, or critical theory. See current announcement for specific topic. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

WRITING STUDIES

ENGL 586 TEACHING WRITING AND THE BASIC WRITER

This course explores the social, educational and linguistic foundations of writing instruction with special attention to the problems of the basic writer. Practicing and prospective teachers examine the theory, research and practice of writing instruction through a process of inquiry, workshops and work on their own writing.

ENGL 588 RESEARCH IN WRITING STUDIES

3

An introduction to representative empirical research in composition pedagogy and writing studies. In the first half of the semester students will be introduced to a range of methodologies used in research in writing and composition studies. Inquiry models will include survey, ethnography, case study, the interview. In the second half of the semester students will explore a research question using one or more of the methodologies taught.

ENGL 590 RHETORICAL THEORIES AND THE TEACHING OF WRITING3 A inquiry into the rhetorical and theoretical roots of current questions, methods and practices of writing instruction—to investigate the possibility that both teaching writing and writing itself are deeply constructed endeavors, rooted in structures of language perception, knowing and being that are often discussed in theoretical discourse.

ENWR 590 GRADUATE WRITING SEMINAR

3

Writing in one or more of the following: essay, scholarly research, autobiography, creative non-fiction, poetry, drama, screenwriting. May be repeated three times for a maximum of twelve semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

REQUIRED COURSES

ENGL 605 SEMINAR IN LITERARY RESEARCH

3

Instruction and practical experience in such areas as reference sources, textual study, kinds of criticism, and the basics of editing. Recommended for the first or second semester of graduate study.

ENGL 698 MASTER'S THESIS

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Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take ENGL 699 if they don't complete ENGL 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ENGL 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: ENGL 698*.

ENLT 514 THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE

An in-depth study of late 19th and 20th century theoretical approaches to literature and issues of representation. Critical methodologies to be studied will include: Formalism, Structuralism, Post-Structuralism, Historical Materialism, Psychoanalysis, Feminism, Post-Colonialism and New Historicism. Students will study literary and/or filmic texts along with the critical theories. Does not count towards the International Literature specialization, as this is a required core course.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Telephone: (973) 655-4448

The Master of Arts degree in Environmental Studies offers concentrations in Environmental Education, Environmental Health, Environmental Management, and Environmental Science. Each of these concentrations is designed for professional careers. Environmental Education serves the needs of teachers: Environmental Health serves the need of health professionals: Environmental Management serves government and business leaders; and Environmental Science serves industry. The program is administered by the Department of Earth and Environmental Studies. The facilities of the New Jersey School of Conservation, operated by the University at Stokes State Forest, and the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium are available as an additional resource for the study of the natural environment. The Earth and Environmental department also offers the Doctor of Environmental Management (D.Env.M.) degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements established for all graduate studies and for matriculation at Montclair State University will be followed in respect to this program. Students with weak undergraduate preparation for environmental studies will be required to complete prerequisite courses at the undergraduate level and/or appropriate graduate level.

REOUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CONCENTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Semester

			I	Hours			
I.	Required	Required Courses (9 semester hours)					
	CNFS	500	Curriculum Development in Environmental				
			Education (a field practicum)	3			
		or					
	CURR	534	Strategies for Curriculum Change	3			
	CNFS	610	Administration and Supervision of Environmental				
			Field Study	2			
	CNFS	620	Field Laboratory Experiences in Administration and				
			Supervision of Environmental Field Study	1			
	ENVR	509	Environmental Change and Communication	3			
II.	Research	Cours	ses (6-9 semester hours)				
	Select on	e meth	nods course:				
	ELRS	503	Methods of Research	3			
		or					
	ENVR	503	Methods in Environmental Research	3			
		or					
	ENVR	721	Research Methods	3			

	Select on	e resea	arch option:	
	CNFS	601 and	Advanced Environmental Education Seminar	2
	CNFS	621 or	Field Laboratory Experience in Environmental Education	1
	ENVR		Research Project in Environmental Studies	3
	ENVR		Master's Thesis	6
III.			6 semester hours)	
			um of 6 semester hours from the following list:	
	BIOL	430	Field Ornithology	3
	BIOL	521	Field Studies of Flowering Plants	
	CNFS	460	Practicum in Environmental Education	
	CNFS	470	Introduction to Wilderness Stewardship	
	CNFS	471	Fundamentals of Wilderness Leadership	
	CNFS	472	Training for Wilderness Leaders	
	CNFS	495	Workshop on Utilizing Natural Environments	1
	CNFS	496	Field Study in Humanities and Natural Science	1
	CNFS	497	Field Studies in Social Studies and Outdoor Recreation	1
	CNFS	501	Outdoor Teaching Sites for Environmental Education	
	a) IDa	# O O	(must be taken with CNFS 521)	
	CNFS	502	American Heritage Skills	
	CNFS	504	Field Techniques for Teaching the Humanities	3
	CNFS	505	Society and the Natural Environment (must be taken with CNFS 525)	2
	CNFS	510	Environmental Impact of Recreation on Natural Areas	
	CNFS	511	Field Investigation of Environmental Impact on Natural Areas	
	CNFS	521	Field Laboratory Experience in Outdoor Teaching Sites for Environmental Education (must be taken with CNFS 505)	
	CNFS	522	Field Laboratory Experience in American Heritage Skills	
	CNFS	525	Field Laboratory Experience in Society and the Natural	
			Environment (must be taken with CNFS 505)	1
	CNFS	601	Advanced Environmental Education Seminar	
	CALIFIC		(must be taken with CNFS 621)	2
	CNFS	621	Field Laboratory Experience in Environmental Education (must be taken with CNFS 601)	1
	GEOS	480	Field Study in Geoscience	
		580	Field Geology	
	PHMS	490	Field Methods in the Marine Sciences	
IV.	Natural S	Science	Courses (6-7 semester hours)	
	BIOL	570 or	Ecology	3
	BIOL 5		IFS 595 Conservation Biology	3
	GEOS		Dynamic Earth	
	CEOS	525	Environmental Cassaianas	3

V.	Electives		
	Select a m	inimur	m of 3 semester hours from the following list:
	ANTH	411	Archaeological and Field Methods
	ANTH	534	Anthropology and Education
	CNFS	503	Humanities and the Environment
	CNFS	530	Workshop in Wildlife Management Education
	CNFS	609	Independent Study in Environmental Curriculum
			Development
	CURR	503	Principles of Curriculum Development
	CURR	534	Strategies for Curriculum Change
	EDFD	540	Social Forces and Education
	ENVR	410	Environmental Law
	ENVR	505	Human Environment
	ENVR	508	Environmental Problem Solving
	ENVR	531	Independent Study in Environmental Studies 1 - 4
	ENVR	551	Natural Resource Management
	GEOS	501	Air Resource Management
	GEOS	509	Water Resource Management
	GEOS	530	Paleoecology3
	GEOS	560	Advanced Marine Geology
	HLTH	502	Determinants of Environmental Health
	HLTH	532	Air Pollution
	HLTH	565	Foundations of Epidemiology
	SOCI	565	Sociology of Youth
VI.			Examination (not required if selecting ENVR 698
	Master's		
No	more than I	5 sem	ester hours may be taken from any one subject area.
			Minimum semester hours: 33
	CC	NCE	NTD ATION IN CALVIDONIMENT AT THE ATTH
	CC	JNCE	NTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
I.	Required	cours	es (18 semester hours)
	BIOL	570	Ecology
	ENVR		Environmental Problem Solving
	ENVR		Environmental Change and Communication
	HLTH		Determinants of Environmental Health
	HLTH		Research Project in Health
II.			ives (12 semester hours)
			6 semester hours from elective areas A <i>and</i> B each.
			vices Area
	HLTH	500	Health Aspects of Family Living2
	HLTH	516	Selected Developments in Community Health
	HLTH	528	The Evaluation of Health
	HLTH	530	Health Issues Seminar
	HLTH	531	Independent Study in Health
	HLTH	535	History and Foundations of Health I
	HLTH	536	History and Foundations of Health II
	псіп	550	Thistory and Poundations of Health II

	B. Life	Scien	ces Area	
	BIOL	531	Medical Parasitology	
	BIOL	543	Advances in Immunology	3
	BIOL	553	Microbial Ecology	4
	GEOS	509	Water Resource Management	3
	HLTH	531	Independent Study in Health	3
	HLTH	532	Air Pollution	3
III.	Electives	(3 ser	mester hours)	
IV.	Compreh	ensive	e Examination	
			Minimum semester hours: 3	3
	CONC	PENT	RATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	
	CONC	ENI	RATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	
I.	-		ses (15 semester hours)	
	BIOL	570	Ecology	
	ENVR	508	Environmental Problem Solving	
	ENVR	509	Environmental Change and Communication	3
	ENVR	610	Seminar in Environmental Management	
	ENVR	721	Research Methods	3
II.	Required	Elect	ives (12 semester hours)	
	A minim	um of	6 semester hours from elective areas A and B each	
	A. Scie	entific	Data and Concepts Area	
	ANTH	411	Archeological Field Methods	3
	CHEM	411	Water Analysis and Purification	
	ENVR	410	Environmental Law	3
	ENVR	531	Independent Study in Environmental Studies 1 - 4	4
	EUGS	405	Computer Mapping	
		or		
	GEOS	405	Computer Mapping	3
	GEOS	525	Environmental Geoscience	3
	HLTH	502	Determinants of Environmental Health	3
	PHMS	581	Coastal Geomorphology	4
	PSYC	556	Environmental Psychology	3
	B. Poli	cy-ma	king, Analysis and Management Area	
	ECON	501	Economic Analysis	3
	ECON	508	Economics of Public Management	3
	ECON	510	Urban Economics: Problems and Policy	3
	ENVR	505	Human Environment	3
	ENVR	531	Independent Study in Environmental Studies 1 - 4	4
	ENVR	551	Natural Resource Management	3
	EUGS	550	Urban Studies and Policy Analysis	3
	GEOS	501	Air Resource Management	3
	GEOS	509	Water Resource Management	3
	GEOS	513	Waste Management	3
	PSYC	553	Urban Psychology	
III.	Electives	(6 ser	mester hours)	
IV.	Compreh	ensive	e Examination	

CONCENTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

I.	Required courses (15 semester hours)			
	BIOL	570	Ecology	3
	GEOS	525	Environmental Geoscience	3
	GEOS	575	Geochemistry	3
	GEOS	658	Seminar in Environmental Graphics	3
	HLTH	502	Determinants of Environmental Health	3
II.	Required	Electi	ves (12 semester hours)	
	A minim	um of 6	6 semester hours from elective areas A and B each	
	A. Bio-	ecolog	y Area	
	BICL	505	Bacteriological Techniques in Marine Sampling	2
	BIOL	430	Field Ornithology	3
	BIOL	467	Biology of the Fishes	4
	BIOL	521	Field Studies of Flowering Plants	4
	BIOL	522	Plant Pathology	3
	BIOL	531	Medical Parasitology	3
	BIOL	532	Advanced Entomology	3
	BIOL	543	Advances in Immunology	3
	BIOL	550	Topics in Microbiology	4
	BIOL	553	Microbial Ecology	4
	BIOL	571	Physiological Plant Ecology	4
	BIOL	572	Wetland Ecology	4
	BIOL	573	Shoreline Ecology	4
	PHMS	565	Tidal Marsh Ecology	4
	B. Phys	sical Er	nvironment Area	
	CHEM	411	Water Analysis and Purification	3
	CHEM	570	Advanced Biochemistry	3
	GEOS	509	Water Resource Management	3
	GEOS	530	Paleoecology	3
	GEOS	537	Biostratigraphy of New Jersey	3
	GEOS	560	Advanced Marine Geology	3
	GEOS	571	Geophysics	3
	GEOS	573	Nuclear Geophysics	3
	HLTH	532	Air Pollution	3
	PHMS	581	Coastal Geomorphology	4
III.	Electives	(6 sem	nester hours)	
IV.	Compreh	ensive	Examination	

Minimum semester hours: 33

Note:

- 1. Electives for all these concentrations may be added by the college. The graduate program coordinator should be contacted before any are selected by the student.
- 2. It is the student's responsibility to file for the comprehensive examination with the graduate program coordinator. At that time, information will be given concerning the nature and scope of the examination.

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Course Descriptions

Semester

ENVR 508 ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM SOLVING

3

The purpose of this course is to train students to define environmental problems, develop their skills in solving these problems, as well as commitment to work toward their solution. Each lesson consists of student preparation of reading selected articles, class-room orientation, field trips, and the student-instructor follow-up. Field trip topics include pedestrian/vehicle conflict, school site development, plants as a city resource, urban/rural recreation, sign ordinances, transportation and similar topics.

ENVR 509 ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND COMMUNICATION

3

Prepare students as professional environmentalists: communication and journalism strategies, theory of persuasion, and roles as catalyst, solution giver, process helpers, and resource person.

ENVR 531 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

1 - 4

Student must develop statement of goals and phasing for completion, prior to consultation with instructor. May be repeated three times for a maximum of ten semester hours as long as the topic is different.

ENVR 551 NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3

Provide background in natural resource management; wildlife, fisheries, forests, water and related components. Includes field trips.

ENVR 610 SEMINAR IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

3

3

This is a methods seminar focusing on the techniques of managing a project with environmental significance. Students will design and plan in detail a project to improve an existing environmental problem or to implement an economically important project that would minimize environmental problems.

ENVR 655 ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING AND IMAGE PROCESSING

This course provides a forum to explore cutting edge advances in remote sensing of the environment afforded by new satellite and aircraft based imaging platforms and to provide facility with image processing (IP) and geographic information systems (GIS) software. Topics covered include multispectral, hyperspectral and multiangular reflectance data, very high resolution panchromatic imagery, active radar and lidar systems, microwave imagery, advanced spatial and statistical raster analysis, and interfaces ti GIS. Prerequisite: Matriculation in a graduate program or permission of the graduate program coordinator.

ENVR 695 RESEARCH PROJECT IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

To complete the research proposal initiated in the research methods course.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ENVR 698 MASTER'S THESIS

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Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take ENVR 699 if they don't complete ENVR 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ENVR 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: ENVR 698*.

ENVR 721 RESEARCH METHODS

3

Advanced research techniques, beginning with census reports, government surveys and reports from other agencies. Field research, both cultural and physical; mapping techniques; the design of appropriate scale and data transformation to familiarize the range of possibilities and the need for careful choice of data and maps. Computer applications in geographic problem solving.

EUGS 504 PRO-SEMINAR

1 - 4

Research on selected problems which will vary according to instructor. My be repeated once for a maximum of eight semester hours as long as the topic is different each time.

EUGS 680 SPATIAL ANALYSIS

3

This course will introduce students to techniques for the analysis of spatial data. The course will heavily utilize GIS and Remote Sensing data with particular attention to applications and manipulation techniques. Topics include characterizing spatial data, data sampling, visualization, data modeling, point pattern analysis, and spatial data interaction.

Prerequisite: A GIS course (EUGS 470 or higher).

GEOS 501 AIR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3

Spatial distribution of energy in the atmosphere treated in terms of natural factors and man's induced changes (atmospheric pollution). Incoming sun energy as modified by man is traced through the atmosphere, vegetation, soil and water.

Prerequisite: For majors in College of Science and Mathematics.

GEOS 502 THE DYNAMIC EARTH

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Origin, evolution and history of the earth. Internal and external processes by which minerals and rocks form and are modified. Interpretation of rock features and structures and significance of the fossil record. Plate tectonics, geomorphology., oceanography, and meteorology. The course is conducted at a more rigorous level than introductory, undergraduate courses. Research project and field trips are required. (3 hours lecture, 2 hours lab.)

Prerequisites: Not open to graduates of a geology or geoscience program.

GEOS 509 WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

7

The spatial patterns of the water resource both as surface water and ground water. Processes affecting availability and techniques of estimation are stressed.

Prerequisite: For majors in College of Science and Mathematics.

525 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE GEOS

In-depth study of the relationships between man and the physical environment of atmosphere, hydrosphere and lithosphere. Particular attention to problems of mineral resource and fossil-fuel depletion; pollution of air, water and soils and waster disposal and recycling, simple computer modeling of environmental situations, (3 hours lecture.) Prerequisite: For majors in College of Science and Mathematics.

530 PALEOECOLOGY

3

Distribution and association of fossils as interpreted from the evidence presented in the geologic record. Detailed paleoecological field study made of selected faunal assemblages. (2 hours lecture; 2 hours lab.)

Prerequisite: Biology major, or Geoscience major, or Environmental Studies major with a concentration in Environmental Science.

CEOS 552 APPLIED GROUNDWATER MODELING

4

Introduction to groundwater flow and contaminant transport modeling, using a variety of current software packages. Saturated and unsaturated media will be considered. Emphasis is on application of models to the solution of common problems encountered in hydrology industry and research. (3 hours lecture; 2 hours lab.)

Prerequisites: Undergraduate hydrogeology course and college-level calculus or departmental approval.

575 **GEOCHEMISTRY**

3

Chemical laws and principles applied to the earth, chemical composition of the earth, distribution and relative abundance of the elements. Radioactive materials, atmospheric precipitation of geochemicals, the geochemistry of polluted water (including solid and liquid wastes) study of meteorites. Required field trips. (3 hours lecture.)

Prerequisites: For majors in the College of Science and Mathematics.

RESEARCH SEMINAR

3

Student field, laboratory, and library investigation of a problem in the area of his or her interest in geoscience, the results of which will be presented in oral and written form. Class discussion of the individual papers and of other pertinent topics of current interest in geoscience.

Prerequisite: Geoscience major.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN GEOSCIENCE

1-4

Independent research project to be performed by the student under the guidance of the faculty.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

GEOS 594 RESEARCH IN GEOSCIENCE LITERATURE

Investigation and evaluation of a topic in geoscience under the supervision of a faculty member by: (1) preparing a bibliography from standard sources, including an on-line computer search; and, (2) preparing a report written in standard professional format.

Prerequisite: Geoscience major.

658 SEMINAR IN ENVIRONMENTAL GRAPHICS GEOS

3

The use of graphic materials suitable for analyzing, understanding and presenting aspects of the environment through seminar presentation. The preparation of illustrative materials, especially suitable for inclusion in environmental impact statements as well as for public presentation, will be developed by each student as a culminating research project. Prerequisites: For majors in the College of Science and Mathematics.

698 MASTER'S THESIS

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take GEOS 699 if they don't complete ENVR 698 within the semester.

Prereauisite: Departmental approval.

GEOS 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. Prerequisite: GEOS 698.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Telephone: (973) 655-5253

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The graduate program in Physical Education, which is housed in Exercise Science and Physical Education department, provides students the opportunity to pursue advanced study in the general field of physical education, and to develop competency in an area of concentration. Concentrations are offered in Teaching and Supervision of Physical Education, Coaching and Sports Administration, and Exercise Sciences. The program is designed to develop and enhance competencies necessary for teaching in school programs, coaching of athletics, conducting individualized exercise programs, administration of physical education and/or athletics, and administration of specialized exercise programs in a non-school setting.

Both theoretical and practical approaches are emphasized throughout the program. In addition to course work in an area of concentration, all students complete a core of required courses including philosophical and sociological foundations of sport and physical education. Analytical skills are developed through a sequence of courses culminating in a research project. A comprehensive examination is required of all degree candidates.

Facilities for research in motor learning, biomechanics, and exercise physiology are provided in the Speidel Human Performance Laboratory. These facilities are available for classwork and independent research by students and faculty.

The Department of Exercise Science and Physical Education is a member of the Panzer School Council and is administered by the College of Education and Human Services. The Master of Arts degree with a major in Physical Education has been offered at Montclair State since 1964

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must meet the basic admission requirements for graduate study at Montclair State. Applicants for the concentration in Teaching and Supervision of Physical Education must have a bachelor's degree with a major in Physical Education, or a teaching certificate in Physical Education. For the concentration in Coaching and Sports Administration, a bachelor's degree with evidence of coursework in anatomy and physiology, motor learning, kinesiology, and philosophy/principles of coaching is required. For the concentration in Exercise Sciences, applicants must have a bachelor's degree with evidence of coursework in anatomy and physiology, chemistry, physiology of exercise, and nutrition. Students lacking adequate preparation may be required to take additional coursework at the undergraduate level as a prerequisite to matriculation in the master's program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

I.	Require	d Cou	rses ((14 semester hours)
	PEMJ	575	Ph	nilosophical and Sociological Foundations of
				port and Physical Education
	PEMJ	579°	* Aı	nalytic Methods in Physical Education
	PEMJ	503		esearch Methods in Physical Education
	PEMJ	505		esearch Seminar in Physical Education
	PEMJ	603		esearch Project
				ull year course, register in Fall only)
	*Cours	e 579		t be completed before 503 and both 503 and 505 must be
		eted b		-
II.	•			semester hours)
			,	required courses above, students must complete 15 semester
				following concentrations.
				Supervision of Physical Education*
		_	556	Advanced Motor Learning
	PE	MJ 5	557	Human Motor Development
	PE	MJ 5	60	Curriculum in Physical Education
	PE	MJ 5	65	Reflective Teaching in Physical Education
		MJ 5	77	Supervision in Physical Education
	*T	he sup	ervis	ory certificate may be obtained with appropriate selection of
		ctive c		
	B. Co	aching	and	Sports Administration
		MJ 5		Administration and Supervision of Athletics
				and Coaching
	PE	MJ 5	554	Orientation to Sports Medicine
	PE	MJ 5	555	Biomechanical Analysis of Movement and Sports Skills 3
	PE	MJ 5	556	Advanced Motor Learning
	PE	MJ 5	559	Applied Sport Psychology
	C. Ex	ercise :	Scier	
	PE	MJ 5	39	Advanced Exercise Physiology3
	PE	MJ 5	540	Applied Exercise Physiology3
	PE	MJ 5	541	Aerobic Exercise: Testing and Programming
	PE	MJ 5	542	Applied Cardiac Rehabilitation3
	PE	MJ 5	543	Anaerobic Exercise: Testing and Programming
III.	Free El	ectives		6
	Any gra	duate c	ourse	e for which a student meets prerequisites is acceptable. Students
	with sp	ecific	goals	s should confer with the graduate program coordinator for
	recomm	nended	elec	tives.
IV.	Compre	hensiv	e Ex	amination
	All stud	ents are	e requ	uired to complete a comprehensive examination during the last
	year of	their st	udy.	The examination is given in October and March. Application
	forms a	re avai	ilable	e in the Graduate School and must be filed at least six weeks
	before t	he exai	mina	tion with the graduate program coordinator in Physical Educa-
	tion. Th	e exan	ninat	ion consists of two questions from the concentration area and

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one question related to philosophy/sociology of physical education, sport, and

fitness. Candidates are limited to three attempts to successfully complete the examination

Minimum semester hours: 35

Note: The following PEMJ courses are general electives within the program:

PEMJ 492 Selected Topics in Physical Education

PEMJ 516 Comparative Physical Education

PEMJ 531 Practicum in Physical Education for the Handicapped

PEMJ 535 Advanced Management of Wellness Programs

PEMJ 548 Practicum in Individualized Exercise Programs

PEMJ 550 Survey of Literature and Trends in Physical Education

PEMJ 552 Seminar in Current Problems in Athletics

PEMJ 553 A Neurological Approach to Motor Learning and Performance

A list of suggested electives from other departments is available from the graduate program coordinator.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

PEM J 503 RESEARCH METHODS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Hours

An introduction to the theory and methods of historical, descriptive and experimental methods of research in physical education. Topics include the nature of research, interpretation of data and design of research.

Prerequisite: PEMJ 579.

PEM.I 505 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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3

Provides for the examination of current research topics in physical education, sport, and exercise sciences. Each student will conduct an in-depth review and analysis of literature related to a specific research topic, and develop a formal research proposal.

Prerequisite: PEMJ 503 and 579.

PEMJ 508 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF ATHLETICS AND COACHING

Underlying principles and desirable practices from the point of view of the administrator and supervisor, and of the person supervised and subjected to administrative policies. Interviewing, observation, conducting conferences and administrative considerations.

PEMJ 531 PRACTICUM IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED 3

Practical experience with mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, physically handicapped or sensory handicapped persons. Requirement is for 120 hours (including conference time).

Prerequisites: PEMJ 557 and instructor's permission.

PEMJ 535 ADVANCED MANAGEMENT OF WELLNESS PROGRAMS 3 An in-depth study of the role and responsibilities of management in wellness programs with an emphasis on programs in physical education, sport, and fitness. Current theories and practices will be examined, including specific techniques for carrying out manage-

ment tasks and responsibilities.

An advanced course in exercise physiology. Topics include muscular contraction; bioenergetics; energy expenditure; acid-base balance; gas exchange; and the cardiovascular, pulmonary, endocrine, and nervous system responses to acute exercise.

Prerequisite: PEMJ 220 or permission of instructor.

PEMI 540 APPLIED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

3

An advanced course in applied exercise physiology. Topics include physiological adaptations to chronic exercise, dietary manipulation, pharmacological intervention, and environmental stressors; the underlying mechanisms affecting those physiological adaptations; and the effect of those adaptations on human physical performance. Body composition assessment and interventions to change body composition are also discussed.

Prerequisites: PEMJ 539 or permission of instructor.

PEM.I 541 AEROBIC EXERCISE: TESTING AND PROGRAMMING

2

This course focuses on developing the skills necessary to conduct aerobic fitness testing and to prepare aerobic exercise prescriptions/programs. Topics include aerobic fitness testing protocols, assessment of various physiological variables during exercise testing, and aerobic exercise prescription/programs for healthy and special populations.

Prerequisite: PEMJ 539 or permission of instructor.

PEM.I 542 APPLIED CARDIAC REHABILITATION

3

This course is designed to provide the student with current information regarding the application of scientific and programming principles of cardiac rehabilitation in a variety of settings. Students are also given the opportunity to work with actual cardiac rehabilitation patients in an appropriate hospital setting.

Prerequisites: PEMJ 539 or permission of instructor.

PEMJ 543 ANAEROBIC EXERCISE: TESTING AND PROGRAMMING 3

3

The course is an advanced course in neuromuscular resistance training and conditioning and flexibility training. Topics include anaerobic and flexibility fitness testing protocols, and anaerobic and flexibility exercise prescriptions/programs for healthy and special populations.

Prerequisite: PEMJ 539 or permission of instructor.

PEMJ 544 ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIALIZED EXERCISE PROGRAMS

7

This course provides information concerning principles of administration, staffing, facilities, equipment, and finance to prepare the student to administer specialized exercise programs in a variety of settings.

PEMJ 548 PRACTICUM IN INDIVIDUALIZED EXERCISE PROGRAMS

3 - 6

This course provides the student the opportunity for practical experience in the application of individualized exercise prescriptions for asymptomatic and/or symptomatic individuals in a variety of non-school settings.

Prerequisites: Completion of required courses within area of specialization in exercise sciences (12 s.h.) or permission of instructor.

The organization, planning and administration of intramural and interscholastic sports programs for men and women. Program development, scheduling, promotion and conduct of the program and personnel selection. Other persistent problems identified by the students will be discussed as will trends in such areas as sports media, coaching and officiating.

PEMJ 554 ORIENTATION IN SPORTS MEDICINE

3

New techniques, materials, modalities and problems related to the prevention and care of athletic injuries; current developments in the field; new conditioning concepts and activities for both the athlete and non-athlete.

Prerequisites: Courses in kinesiology, physiology of exercise and prevention and care of athletic injuries, or permission of instructor.

PEMJ 555 BIOMECHANICAL ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT AND SPORT SKILLS

3

The examination of internal and external forces that act upon a human body and the effects produced by these forces during the performance of movement and sport skills. Application of techniques for measuring and diagrammatically representing these forces.

PEM.I 556 ADVANCED MOTOR LEARNING

3

An analysis of theory and research related to the processes involved in the learning and performance of motor skills, including information processing, neuropsychological mechanisms of motor control, structure of practice, and factors in memory/retention. Emphasis will be placed on application of principles of motor learning and control to the teaching/coaching of motor skills.

PEMI 557 HUMAN MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

3

An analysis of theory and research related to the process of human motor development, including prenatal concerns, the interaction of cognitive and motor ability, and the development of fundamental movement patterns. Emphasis will be placed on assessment of motor development and implications for physical education programs.

PEMJ 559 APPLIED SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

3

This course provides an in-depth analysis of the theories and techniques of sport psychology. Student will learn how to apply these skills to the teaching and coaching situations in order to optimize the performance of students and athletes.

PEMJ 560 CURRICULUM IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 3

This course provides an analysis of current curricular models for physical education programs grades K-12. Strategies for curriculum change are also examined, and students have opportunities to apply theories of curriculum development to actual school settings.

PEMJ 565 REFLECTIVE TEACHING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The focus of this course is on reflective practice. In particular, specific strategies for reflection will be presented, and different ways of studying teaching behavior and teaching effectiveness will be explored.

PEMJ 575 PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS 3 OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The historical development of modern physical education programs. The sociological factors affecting behavior in modern society applied to teaching and coaching situations.

PEM.I 577 SUPERVISION IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

3

An analysis of theory and research related to supervision in facilitating effective teaching to provide pupils with appropriate learning experiences in Physical Education programs. *Prerequisite: PEMJ 565.*

PEM.I 579 ANALYTIC METHODS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

3

An introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics, both parametric and nonparametric. Analytic methods will be applied to specific problems in physical education, and microcomputer programs will be used to analyze behavioral data.

PEMJ 580 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1-3

An experience in the pursuit of study of topics which may be outside the scope of regular curricular offerings or may be an extension of a course or courses. Completion and approval of independent study application form required prior to registration. May be repeated for a maximum of three semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

PEMJ 603 RESEARCH PROJECT

4

Guidance is provided in developing and conducting a research project in physical education. Each student is required to conduct an investigation of a specific problem and to submit a written report of the completed project to the faculty of the department of physical education. Full year course. Register fall only.

Prerequisite: PEMJ 503.

PEMJ 698 MASTER'S THESIS

4

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take PEMJ 699 if they don't complete PEMJ 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

PEMJ 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

1

Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: PEMJ 698.*

FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES

Telephone: (973) 655-4171

The Family and Child Studies department provides students with a greater understanding of multiple ways of knowing families and children in various contexts. It enables students to critically analyze the literature and to keep abreast of trends in research. The faculty creates a learning environment that supports and encourages the development of forward thinking practitioners and educators who work with families and children in a variety of settings. Note: The master's degree program is currently being revised. For additional information contact the department chairperson.

FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

FCST 501 SEMINAR IN FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES

2

Identification of the issues in family and child studies. Trends are analyzed as a basis for managing change. Each participant will design a project and plans for implementation.

FCST 503 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION 3
Analysis of the development of family living programs. Current problems, practices, and trends. Designing and planning for the implementation of innovative programs.

FCST 507 RESEARCH IN FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES

3

Designed to provide basic research and statistical literacy so that the student can develop a research proposal in its entirety in family and child studies.

Prerequisites: FCST 304; Family and Child Studies majors only.

FCST 508 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES 1-3 An opportunity to study in-depth areas of family and child studies, which are not offered in the regular curriculum. May be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

FCST 509 RESEARCH SEMINAR

3

Carrying out a research study on specific problems of limited scope.

Prereauisite: FCST 507.

FCST 512 CHILD DEVELOPMENT I:

3

THEORIES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

This course both examines and critiques the standard theories of so-called "normative" child development, along with newer contextual models that consider the role of oppressive structures in the lives of children.

FCST 514 CHILD IN THE FAMILY

3

An intensive study of the theories and research related to child rearing techniques. Analysis of factors influencing parental practices and their effects on the child.

FCST 518 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND SCHOOLS: DIVERSITY, CULTURE, AND DEMOCRACY

3

Provides students with an understanding of how social and cultural influences shape children's development and learning. The relationships among teacher, parent, child, and community as they affect learning will be explored. Methods for developing school/family partnerships will be discussed. Students will learn to take into account issues of child diversity and culturally responsive teaching as they create learning experiences. Cross listed with Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education, ECEL 518.

FCST 540 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OF FAMILY

3

Contributions which various academic disciplines (history, anthropology, biology, economics, as well as psychology and sociology) make toward a more comprehensive understanding of family life.

FCST 542 DYNAMICS OF FAMILY INTERACTION

3

Critical review of concepts and theories, both psychological and sociological, currently used in understanding patterns and problems of family relationships.

FCST 544 INTERCULTURAL STUDY OF FAMILY

3

Analytical study of cross cultural regularities and differentials in family structures. Functions and impact of social change on family values and patterns. Varied conceptual approaches to the study of family as well as a broad acquaintance with empirical studies and research.

FCST 535 CONSUMER AND FAMILY LAW

3

Laws and policies of institutions which affect family function, relationships and welfare.

FCST 570 MANAGEMENT OF FAMILY RESOURCES

3

Family as a decision-making unit. Directing its resources for more effective living. Philosophical, psychological, sociological and economic trends which have a direct influence on family's ability to maximize its resource potential and utilization.

FCST 590 SELECTED TOPICS IN FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES

An in-depth study of a current selected topic. Topics may be interdisciplinary in nature. Topics will be announced in the course schedule book. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

FCST 698 MASTER'S THESIS

4

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take FCST 699 if they don't complete FCST 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

FCST 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

1

Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: FCST 698.*

FRENCH

Telephone: (973) 655-4283

The graduate program in French is designed to prepare students for both teaching and research in language and literature. A Master of Arts degree opens opportunities to teach in both community colleges and high schools, and provides a solid foundation for students interested in continuing their studies toward a Doctor of Philosophy degree. Graduate training in French is also increasingly useful for positions in government industries, and media concerned with French-speaking areas of the world.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is open to students who hold a bachelor's degree and have completed at least 24 semester hours of undergraduate French or its equivalent. Students applying for admission must satisfy the standard University requirements for admission to graduate study.

After acceptance, the candidates will consult the graduate program coordinator to plan their programs. Transfer credit and curriculum substitutions must be authorized by the graduate program coordinator and student schedules must be approved each semester. Courses will be offered on a rotating basis to allow diversity of offerings. Please consult department chairperson for details.

Individuals holding the bachelor's degree and showing an adequate proficiency in French may enroll in graduate courses, even though they do not wish to enter the Master of Arts program, by completing an application for admission as a non-degree student.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN FRENCH, FRENCH LITERATURE CONCENTRATION

The concentration in Literature gives students the opportunity to explore the various authors as well as literary trends and developments that have typified France and its former colonies over the centuries. It allows students to build a solid foundation in literary research, analysis and appreciation. Students may build their own fields of inquiry by combining required courses and electives that specifically target their area of interest. The concentration in literature provides valuable background in French/Francophone literatures and cultures for those students planning to teach at the high school and college levels or preparing for doctoral study.

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				Semester
				Hours
I.	Required	Cours	ses (6 semester hours)	
	FREN	508	Explication de Texte and Stylistic Analysis	3
	FREN	603	Research Seminar	3
	Two cou	rses fr	om each of the following three categories (18 semeste	r hours)
	A. Medi	eval, F	Renaissance, and Classical French Literature	
	FREN	511	Medieval French Literature	3
	FREN	513	Medieval French Theatre	3

	FREN	514	Medieval French Seminar
	FREN	516	French Humanism in the Sixteenth-Century
	FREN	517	Poetry of the Renaissance
	FREN	518	Sixteenth-Century Literature
	FREN	525	Moralists of the Seventeenth-Century
	FREN	526	Corneille, Racine and Moliere
	FREN	527	Selected Topics in Seventeenth-Century
			French Literature
	B. Enlig	htenm	ent and Revolution in French Literature
	FREN	530	Philosophy and Politics in Eighteenth-Century France 3
	FREN	531	The Development of the Novel in Eighteenth-Century France.3
	FREN	532	Eighteenth-Century Seminar
	FREN	537	Nineteenth-Century French Theatre
	FREN	538	French Novel of the Nineteenth-Century I
	FREN	539	French Novel of the Nineteenth-Century II
	FREN	540	Nineteenth-Century French Poetry
	FREN	541	Nineteenth-Century Seminar
	C. Mode	rn Fre	ench and Francophone Literatures
	FREN	509	Critical Approaches to Literature
	FREN	542	Twentieth-Century French Theatre
	FREN	543	Twentieth-Century French Poets
	FREN	544	Twentieth-Century French Novel I
	FREN	545	Twentieth-Century French Novel II
	FREN	546	Twentieth-Century Seminar
	FREN	547	Francophone Literature
	FREN	548	Contemporary French Civilization: Selected Topics
	FREN	549	Contemporary Francophone Civilization Seminar
	FREN	551	Women Writers from North Africa
II.	Culmina	ting A	ctivity and Electives (choose option A or B)
	(minimu	m 9 se	mester hours)
	A. Thesis	s Optio	on (10 semester hours)
	FREN	698	Master's Thesis4
	Two el	ectives	from the list of French Electives6
	(The lis	st of Fr	ench electives is printed after the French Studies Concentration.,
	B. Comp	rehens	sive Exam Option (9 semester hours)
	Three e	elective	es from the list of French Electives

The comprehensive examination tests critical ability and familiarity with major works of French literature. Before registering for the comprehensive examination, students must have completed their course work and have satisfied the requirement of having taken two courses in each of the categories above. The examination is based on a reading list and course content.

Minimum semester hours: 33

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN FRENCH, FRENCH STUDIES CONCENTRATION

The concentration in French Studies allows students flexibility in examining French and Francophone cultures from a variety of perspectives. By choosing courses about the French language, Francophone civilization and cultural productions, students will study the impact of the French language and culture in the world today. Students may build their own fields of inquiry by combining required courses and electives that specifically target their area of interest. Useful for teachers, translators, professionals holding positions in government, international business, and the media, and students seeking to tackle doctoral study, the concentration provides a solid foundation in interdisciplinary French studies.

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				Hours
I.	Required	Cour	ses (24 semester hours)	
	FREN	603	Research Seminar	3
	One of	the fo	llowing:	
	FREN	548	Contemporary French Civilization: Selected Topics	3
	FREN	549	Contemporary Francophone Civilization Seminar	3
	Two co	urses	from each of the three categories below (18 semester hour	rs)
	A. Fre	nch L	anguage Today	
	FREN	419	The Teaching of French in Secondary Schools	3
	FREN	501	Graduate Study Abroad	3
	FREN	504	Politics of the French Language	3
	FREN	505	History of the French Language	3
	FREN	506	Advanced French Phonetics	3
	FREN	507	Practicum in Translation	3
	FREN	508	Explication de Texte and Stylistic Analysis	3
	FREN	510	Topics in French Linguistics	3
	В. Арр	roach	es to Francophone Societies	
	FREN	514	Medieval French Seminar	3
	FREN	518	Sixteenth-Century Seminar	3
	FREN	525	Moralists of the Seventeenth-Century	3
	FREN	530	Philosophy and Politics in Eighteenth-Century France	3
	FREN	532	Eighteenth-Century Seminar	3
	FREN	536	The Romantic Movement	3
	FREN	541	Nineteenth-Century Seminar	3
	FREN	546	Twentieth-Century Seminar	3
	FREN	548	Contemporary French Civilization: Selected Topics	3
	FREN	549	Contemporary Francophone Civilization Seminar	3
	FREN	550	Introduction to French Colonialism	3
	C. Exp	ressio	ns of Francophone Culture	
	FREN	509	Critical Approaches to Literature	3
	FREN	511	Medieval French Literature	3
	FREN	513	Medieval French Theatre	3
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	FREN	517	Poetry of the Renaissance
	FREN	526	Corneille, Racine and Moliere
	FREN	527	Selected Topics in Seventeenth-Century French Literature 3
	FREN	531	The Development of the Novel in Eighteenth-Century France.3
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	FREN	551	Women Writers from North Africa
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FREN	550	Introduction to French Colonialism	3
FREN	551	Women Writers from North Africa	3
*Electi	ve for	French Studies Concentration students	

FRENCH

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

FREN 500 FRENCH AS A RESEARCH TOOL

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Learning to read French as a tool for research (a "service" course for MA candidates in other departments).

FREN 501 GRADUATE STUDY ABROAD

3-6

Study at a university in a French-speaking country to gain first-hand knowledge of the historical, social, economic, and cultural life of the country. Credit by evaluation. May be taken twice for a total of 6 credits.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate program coordinator.

FREN 504 POLITICS OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

3

Presenting an overview of the social history and politics of France and Francophone societies, this course provides a context in which to analyze the particular relationship that existed between French language and national identity. It will examine issues such as the status and role of the French language outside France, language policy and planning measures, and ideologies connected to issues such as gender, race, identity, and class.

FREN 505 HISTORY OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

3

Structures of modern French as outcome of linguistic and cultural processes over 2,000 years.

FREN 506 ADVANCE FRENCH PHONETICS

2

Principles of general and experimental phonetics. Previous knowledge of phonetics desirable.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

FREN 507 PRACTICUM IN TRANSLATION

3

Basic principles and theory of translation with emphasis on research techniques.

Prerequisite: Adequate competency in the language for the purpose of translation training. Special fee.

FREN 508 EXPLICATION DE TEXTE AND STYLISTIC ANALYSIS

3

Techniques of "explication de texte and stylistic analysis" as an instrument for development of critical reading ability, and as pedagogical tool for teaching literature as well as language through literature.

FREN 509 CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE

3

Fundamental notions of contemporary French literary criticism; theory and practice.

FREN 510 TOPICS IN FRENCH LINGUISTICS

3

Changing topics to include in-depth studies of subjects in French sociolinguistics, syntax, pragmatics, and applied linguistics. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different.

FREN 511 MEDIEVAL FRENCH LITERATURE

3

French literature from ninth through fifteenth centuries emphasizing the "Chanson de geste" and the "Roman courtois."

FREN 513 MEDIEVAL FRENCH THEATRE

3

Origins and development of theatre in France during the Middle Ages.

FREN 514 MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR

3

Changing topics to include in-depth studies of individual authors, themes, and genres from the Middle Ages as they relate to historical and cultural events. Examples include "François Villon and His Time", "Courtly Culture of the Middle Ages", and "Knights, Taverns and Romance". This course may be repeated twice for a total of nine credits as long as the seminar topic is different each time.

FREN 516 FRENCH HUMANISM IN 16TH-CENTURY

3

Humanistic ideals as reflected in the works of Rabelais, Montaigne and other authors.

FREN 517 POETRY OF THE RENAISSANCE

3

Major works of Marot, Ronsard, Du Bellay, and other poets of the Pleiade.

FREN 518 16TH-CENTURY SEMINAR

3

Changing topics to include in-depth studies of individual authors, themes, and genres from the 16th century as they relate to historical and cultural events. Examples include "Women Writers of Renaissance France", "Religion and Politics in 16th-Century French Literature", and "Storytelling in its Cultural Context". This course may be repeated twice for a total of nine credits as long as the seminar topic is different each time.

FREN 525 MORALISTS OF THE 17TH-CENTURY

3

Representative works of Descartes, Pascal, La Rochefoucauld, Saint Simon, La Bruyere, and other authors.

FREN 526 CORNEILLE, RACINE AND MOLIERE

3

Dramatic art as reflected in representative plays of the three authors.

FREN 527 SELECTED TOPICS IN 17TH-CENTURY FRENCH LITERATURE Changing topics to include in-depth studies of individual authors and themes. May be

Changing topics to include in-depth studies of individual authors and themes. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different.

FREN 530 PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS IN 18TH-CENTURY FRANCE

Impact of the "philosophes" on religious, political and sociological thought.

FREN 531 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NOVEL IN 18TH-CENTURY FRANCE

Study of the social and historical context of a novel and its particular form (e.g. epistolary, episodic, etc.)

FREN 532 18TH-CENTURY SEMINAR

3

Changing topics to include in-depth studies of individual authors, themes and genre topics.

FREN 536 THE ROMANTIC MOVEMENT

3

The origins and development of Romanticism in England and Germany are compared with the later triumph of the movement in France. Representative works of Chateaubriand, Goethe, Novalis, Kleist, Hoffmann, Heine, Musset, and Nerval are studied, and their themes compared with those of the English romantics. (Taught in English. Recommended to French majors as a free elective.) Cross listed with English, ENLT 536.

FREN 537 19TH-CENTURY FRENCH THEATRE

3

Hugo's dramatic theories and their application in representative plays.

FREN 538 FRENCH NOVEL OF 19TH-CENTURY I

3

Insight into major works of Balzac and Stendhal.

FREN 539 FRENCH NOVEL OF 19TH-CENTURY II

3

FREN 540 19TH-CENTURY FRENCH POETRY

3

Development of French poetry from Romanticism to Symbolism.

FREN 541 19TH-CENTURY SEMINAR

Insight into major works of Flaubert and Zola.

3

Changing topics to include in-depth studies of individual authors, themes, and genres from the 19th century as they relate to historical and cultural events. Examples include "Victor Hugo's Nineteenth Century", "The Belle Epoque", and "The Creation of National Identity". This course may be repeated twice for a total of nine credits as long as the seminar topic is different each time.

FREN 542 20TH-CENTURY FRENCH THEATRE

3

Major modern currents and trends in drama.

FREN 543 20TH-CENTURY FRENCH POETS

3

Within a general developmental context, emphasis upon thematics, and structural analysis of work of Apollinaire, Reverdy, Char, Eluard and Bonnefoy.

FREN 544 20TH-CENTURY FRENCH NOVEL I

3

Evolution of the French novel from Proust to Camus.

FREN 545 20TH-CENTURY FRENCH NOVEL II

3

Evolution of the French novel from the "New Novel" of the 50s to contemporary French writing.

FREN 546 20TH-CENTURY SEMINAR

3

Changing topics on twentieth-century French literature.

FREN 547 FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE

3

Major Francophone writings outside continental France.

FREN 548 CONTEMPORARY FRENCH

3

CIVILIZATION - SELECTED TOPICS

Study of institutions and culture of contemporary France. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

FREN 549 CONTEMPORARY FRANCOPHONE CIVILIZATION 3 SEMINAR

Changing topics addressing contemporary issues affecting the Francophone world. Topics might include "Gender, Women and Society", "French Rap and Black Culture in France," "The Scourge of AIDS in Francophone Africa: Causes and Remedies." May be repeated twice for a total of six credits.

FREN 550 INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH COLONIALISM

3

This course introduces students to the history of French colonialism in Africa (North and Sub-Saharan), the Americas, the Middle East, and the various islands of Oceania and the Pacific. It offers an overview of the French imperial process from the fifteenth century and studies the various cultural, political, and economic impact of French civilization on its (former) colonies.

FREN 551 WOMEN WRITERS FROM NORTH AFRICA

3

This course is based on a selection of works by Francophone women writers from North Africa (Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia) including Assia Djebar, Malika Mokaddem, Nouzha Fassi, Badia Hadj Nasser, Leila Houari, Hele Beji, and Emna Bel Haj Yahia.

FREN 603 RESEARCH SEMINAR

3

Opportunity to apply research techniques to a specific topic of the student's choice.

FREN 604 RESEARCH SEMINAR CONTINUATION

1

This course allows students who have not completed the semester-long FREN 603 (Research Seminar) to finish it during additional semesters. May be repeated up to a total of 4 credits.

FREN 698 MASTER'S THESIS

4

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take FREN 699 if they don't complete FREN 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

FREN 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: FREN 698*.

GEOSCIENCE

Telephone: (973) 655-4448

The graduate programs in Geoscience are designed to enable the student to pursue further study in the various areas of the Department for professional or personal reasons, to further his/her preparation for the teaching profession, or for a career requiring advanced training.

This program is designed to give opportunities for in-depth study in the broad field of Geoscience (geology). The program provides sufficient flexibility through electives so that emphasis in (1) environmental geology, geochemistry, and GIS remote sensing, and earth systems science, (2) metamorphic and igneous petrology, (3) sedimentology, stratigraphy, and paleobiology or (4) oceanography and marine geology are possible. Almost all of the courses are taught at night during the week to accommodate students who are currently employed full-time. Many of the courses for the oceanography and marine geology emphasis will be taken at the various sites of the New Jersey Marine Science Consortium during the summer.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prior to matriculation the student should have completed a subject matter background of at least twenty-four (24) semester hours in the geosciences, as well as sufficient background in related sciences (physics, chemistry, mathematics). In cases of a weak undergraduate background, prerequisite courses, not for graduate credit, may be assigned. Candidates must also fulfill additional criteria for graduate matriculation as listed in this bulletin (Admission to Graduate School). The graduate program coordinator for the department must approve each candidate's background and credentials.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN GEOSCIENCE

Thirty-two (32) semester hours are required, but additional hours may be required to compensate for any deficiencies in the applicant's undergraduate record (see below).

Degree candidates employed in the field of education may use six semester hours of

	Degree car	ididate	s employed in the field of education may use six semester hours of		
free (electives fo	r grad	uate courses in the area of professional education.		
			Semester		
			Hours		
I.	Core Cou	irses (10 semester hours)		
	GEOS	525	Environmental Geoscience		
	GEOS	560	Advanced Marine Geology		
	GEOS	578	Igneous and Metamorphic Geology4		
II.	Geoscien	ice Ele	ctives (9-18 semester hours)		
	Choose any combination of courses below. All courses in Geoscience (GEOS) at				
	500 level	or abo	ove (except GEOS 502 Dynamic Earth).		
	PHMS	581	Coastal Geomorphology4		
	PHMS	598	Special Problems in the Marine Sciences 1-4		

	Maximui	m of tv	wo of the following 400 level courses:	
	GEOS	450	Principles of Soil Science	3
	GEOS	452	Geohydrology	
	GEOS	454	Environmental Geochemistry	
	GEOS	470	Geographic Information Systems	
	ENVR	410	Environmental Law	
	ENVR	455	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing of Environment	
III.	Approve	d Elec	tives (0-6 semester hours)	
			classes in the sciences, mathematics, or other approved courses.	
			this category subject to approval by graduate program coordina	
	tor.)			
IV.		- One	of the two options below (4- 7 semester hours):	
	A. Thesis			
	GEOS	_	Research in Geoscience Literature	l
	GEOS	698	Master's Thesis	
	Thesis	Proce	ess: All graduate students who choose the thesis option will be	e
			the following: (1) submit a written thesis proposal approved by the	
	-		ttee, (2) pass an oral defense of the final thesis project, and (3)	
			ten thesis approved by the thesis committee.	
	B. Option			
	GEOS	590	Research Seminar in Geoscience	3
	GEOS	594	Research in Geoscience Literature	l
	Writte	n Com	nprehensive Examination: All graduate students who choose the	e
	non-the	sis op	tion will be required to take the written Comprehensive Examina-	-
	tion in	Geosc	ience.	
			Minimum semester hours: 32	2
			Semester	r
			Hours	S
	Special P	rerequ	nisites for students with Bachelor's degree outside of Geoscience	:
	A. Basic	Math	and Science Requirements (if necessary):	
	CHEM	120	General Chemistry I	1
	CHEM	121	General Chemistry II	1
	PHYS	193	College Physics I	1
	PHYS	194	College Physics II4	1
	MATH	116	Calculus A	1
	B. Introd	uctory	Geology Requirement (if necessary):	
	GEOS	502	The Dynamic Earth4	1
	C. Geosc	ience	Major Undergraduate Courses (required):	
	GEOS	434	Stratigraphy4	ļ
	GEOS	443	Mineralogy4	ŀ
	GEOS	444	Petrology4	ļ
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For offerings at the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium, see the current announcement.

GEOSCIENCE

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

GEOS 502 THE DYNAMIC EARTH

4

Origin, evolution and history of the earth. Internal and external processes by which minerals and rocks form and are modified. Interpretation of rock features and structures and significance of the fossil record. Plate tectonics, geomorphology, oceanography, and meteorology. The course is conducted at a more rigorous level than introductory, undergraduate courses. Research project and field trips are required. (3 hours lecture; 2 hours lab)

Prerequisites: Undergraduate degree in science or mathematics or permission of the instructor. (Not open to graduates of a geology or geoscience program.)

GEOS 525 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE

3

In-depth study of the relationships between man and the physical environment of atmosphere, hydrosphere and lithosphere. Particular attention to problems of mineral resource and fossil-fuel depletion; pollution of air, water and soils and waste disposal and recycling, simple computer modeling of environmental situations. (3 hours lecture)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing in either the Environmental Studies-Physical or Geoscience Program, or instructor's permission.

GEOS 530 PALEOECOLOGY

3

Distribution and association of fossils as interpreted from the evidence presented in the geologic record. Detailed paleoecological field study made of selected faunal assemblages. (2 hours lecture; 2 hours lab)

Prerequisite: Course in invertebrate paleobiology.

GEOS 552 APPLIED GROUNDWATER MODELING

4

Introduction to groundwater flow and contaminant transport modeling, using a variety of current software packages. Saturated and unsaturated media will be considered. Emphasis is on application of models to the solution of common problems encountered in hydrology industry and research. (3 hours lecture; 2 hours lab.)

Prerequisites: Undergraduate hydrogeology course and college-level calculus or departmental approval.

GEOS 560 ADVANCED MARINE GEOLOGY

3

Development and evolution of the ocean basins; marine sedimentation; shoreline development and classification; submarine topography; mineral resources of the sea. Laboratory analysis of marine sediments and fossil assemblages. Required field trips. (2 hours lecture; 2 hours lab.)

Prerequisites: Courses in physical geology and one 400 level course in marine geology or oceanography.

GEOS 571 GEOPHYSICS

3

Theory and application of conventional geophysical methods: seismology, magnetism, electricity and gravity. Laboratory includes the collection and interpretation of geophysical data. Field trips. (3 hours lecture.)

Prerequisites: Courses in physical geology and College Physics II and Calculus A.

GEOS 575 **GEOCHEMISTRY**

3 Chemical laws and principles applied to the earth, chemical composition of the earth,

distribution and relative abundance of the elements. Radioactive materials, atmospheric precipitation of geochemicals, the geochemistry of polluted water (including solid and liquid wastes), study of meteorites. Required field trips. (3 hours lecture)

Prerequisites: General chemistry, petrology,

IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC GEOLOGY

The interpretive study of igneous and metamorphic rocks in detail with the aim of properly identifying and naming the rocks and interpreting their history; rock suites from classical areas. Required field trips. (3 hours lecture: 2 hours lab.)

Prerequisite: Geoscience major.

GEOS 590 RESEARCH SEMINAR

3

Student field, laboratory and library investigation of a problem in the area of his or her interest in geoscience, the results of which will be presented in oral and written form. Class discussion of the individual papers and of other pertinent topics of current interest in geoscience.

Prerequisite: Advanced standing as a Geoscience graduate student.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN GEOSCIENCE

1 - 4

Independent research project to be performed by the student under guidance of faculty. May be repeated three times for a maximum of ten semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

RESEARCH IN GEOSCIENCE LITERATURE

1

Investigation and evaluation of a topic in geoscience under the supervision of a faculty member by: (1) preparing a bibliography from standard sources, including an on-line computer search; and, (2) preparing a report written in standard professional format.

Prerequisite: Geoscience major.

GEOS 698 MASTER'S THESIS

6

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take GEOS 699 if they don't complete GEOS 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

GEOS 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

1

Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. Prerequisite: GEOS 698.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN THE MARINE SCIENCES

An opportunity for the qualified graduate student to do research in a field of marine science selected under the guidance of a professor. Open only to graduate students who have indicated a potential for original thinking. Also offered at the site of the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium. May be repeated three times for a maximum of ten semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION SCIENCES

Telephone: (973) 655-5253

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN HEALTH EDUCATION

The graduate program in Health Education, which is housed in the Health and Nutrition Sciences department, prepares professionals for careers in health education and various selected areas of the health professions. The graduate program leads to a Master of Arts degree in health education. Advanced study is provided to candidates engaged in, or seeking, positions in the broad and expanding spectrum of the health professions in the school, community, business and industrial sectors, the media and various other segments of the health care delivery system.

The curriculum provides a foundation of required coursework which is complemented by a wide array of health professions electives, interdisciplinary coursework and varied educational experiences afforded by diverse instructional approaches. Advancements in the scientific realm combined with practical applications address our contemporary health problems. There is a definite research focus within the program. Students are provided with the option of either conducting a study on a pertinent health topic in the form of a thesis or completing a broader-based research seminar. Special student interests, academic objectives and professional goals can be accommodated on an individualized basis. Students must complete a minimum of 36 semester hours of courses and pass a written comprehensive examination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must meet the basic admission requirements for graduate study at Montclair State. The completion of a major in health education from an accredited college or university is preferred. Candidates with degrees in closely related areas will be considered, although prematriculation coursework may be required.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN HEALTH EDUCATION

		DEC	JREE IN HEALTH EDUCATION	
				Semester
				Hours
Ι.	Required	Core	Courses (15 semester hours)	
	HLTH	503	Research Methods in Health	3
	HLTH	520	Foundations and Methods of Health Education	3
	HLTH	526	Curriculum Development and Program Planning	
			in Health Education	3
	HLTH	528	Evaluation in Health	3
	HLTH	601	Research Seminar in Health	3
Π.	Departm	ental E	Electives (18 semester hours)	
	Choose 6	ó cour	ses, 18 semester hours, from the list of 500-level an	d 400-level

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taken from 400-level courses is six semester hours.

health courses, HLTH designation. The maximum number of credits that can be

- IV. Successful completion of the Health Education Comprehensive Examination The examination is scheduled for March and October of each year. Prior registration is necessary through completion of application available in the department office. Candidates are limited to three attempts to pass the examination.

Minimum semester hours: 32

Note: The 500-level course descriptions follow the programs. For a list of the 400-level courses, please refer to the undergraduate catalog.

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE

The graduate program in Nutrition and Food Science provides student with in-depth study of nutrition science, nutrition education, food and nutrition issues, food regulations and compliance and nutrition counseling. It prepares professionals for careers in nutrition and wellness, allied health services, education and research, food and nutrition administration, government agencies, hospitals, food industries, food production, food safety and regulations, and food and nutrition management.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must meet the admission requirements for graduate study at Montclair State University. Some students may need to take undergraduate courses for which graduate credit is not given to improve the preparatory background

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE

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I.	Required	Cours	ses (6-7 semester hours)	
	NUFD	507	Research in Nutrition and Food Science	. 3
	NUFD	509	Research Seminar	. 3
			OR	
	NUFD	698	Master's Thesis	. 4
II.	Nutrition	and F	ood Science Core Requirements (13 semester hours)	
	NUFD	501	Principles of Nutrition	. 4
	NUFD	577	Social Marketing in Nutrition	. 3
	NUFD	580	New Findings in Nutrition	. 3
	NUFD	585	Food and Nutrition Issues	. 3

	Select on	e of the	ne following emphasis:
	1. Nutr	ition I	Education (9 semester hours)
	NUFD	560	Advanced Nutrition Counseling for
			Diverse Population Groups
	NUFD	581	Nutrition Education
	NUFD	587	Nutrition Education Practicum
	2. Nutr	ition a	and Food Science Management (9 semester hours)
	NUFD	557	Food Safety and Sanitation Management
	NUFD	573	Food and Nutrition Regulations and Compliances
	NUFD	583	Nutritional Aspects of Food Processing and Handling
III.	Electives	(3 or	4 semester hours) A student selects 3 semester hours of electives if
	enrolling	in Mo	aster's Thesis or 4 semester hours if enrolling in Research Seminar.
	HLTH	565	Foundation of Epidemiology
	HLTH	580	Health Policy and Politics
	HLTH	585	Organization and Administration of Health Care Facilities 3
	PEMJ	539	Advanced Exercise Physiology
	PEMJ	541	Aerobic Exercises: Testing and Programming
	PEMJ	543	Anaerobic Exercises: Testing and Programming
	NUFD	412	Nutrition Education Techniques
	NUFD	482	Nutrition Counseling
	NUFD	488	Medical Nutrition Therapy4
	NUFD	490	Nutrition and Food Science Professional Seminar 1
	NUFD	668	Nutrition Assessment
IV.	Compreh	ensiv	e Examination: both oral and written to be taken after completing 24
	semester	hours	of graduate study. Students must apply to take the exam and consult
	,	_	ate program coordinator at the beginning of the semester in which
	the exam	s will	be taken. The comprehensive examination is given each fall and
	spring se	meste	rs.
V.	Master's	Thesi	s: Candidates who choose to write a thesis will register for NUFD

V. Master's Thesis: Candidates who choose to write a thesis will register for NUFD 698 Master's Thesis for four semester hours credit in lieu of NUFD 509 Research Seminar. The comprehensive is waived. A thesis defense is required upon the completion of the thesis before the candidate's graduate Thesis Committee.

Minimum semester hours: 32

Please abide by all the policies and procedures outlined in the current Graduate Catalog.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION SCIENCES

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

HLTH 502 DETERMINANTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 3
Advanced study of health and safety aspects of the environment: air, water, industrial pollution and the impact of expanding population on health problems.

HLTH 503 RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH

3

Theoretical and practical experiences in methods of inquiry, designing of research studies, utilization of various tools for gathering data, statistical analysis of data, and writing of research proposals.

Prerequisite: HLTH 528.

HLTH 505 SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Examines management theory and practices applicable to school health programs. Historical developments and philosophical issues are also reviewed. Includes management techniques, staffing patterns, accounting procedures and evaluation methods essential for the successful school health program.

HLTH 510 HEALTH EDUCATION WORKSHOP I

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For teachers of health education; deeper understandings of subject matter, current methods and techniques for the classroom, and considerations for curriculum development.

HLTH 511 BIOMEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL PERSPECTIVES 3 ON DRUGS

Examines the complex biomedical and psychosocial dimensions of contemporary drug use, emphasizing consideration of a broad spectrum of physiological responses to and health consequences of involvement. Provides a comprehensive view of the historical and social aspects of drug use, and an analysis of selected major issues presented by our current problems with drugs.

Prerequisite: Undergraduate course in the study of alcohol and other drugs or permission of instructor.

HLTH 520 FOUNDATIONS AND METHODS IN HEALTH EDUCATION 3 Study of the scientific historical foundations and the instructional methodologies in health education and health promotion with opportunity for practical application of various

methodologies for the achievement of specific objectives.

HLTH 526 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAM PLANNING 3 IN HEALTH EDUCATION

Principles and processes of curriculum development, design, implementation and evaluation of health programs for various populations and environmental settings.

Prerequisite: HLTH 520.

HLTH 528 EVALUATION IN HEALTH

3

Provides for an in-depth study of the theories and principles of measurement and evaluation and their application to the field of health education. The theoretical foundations and the practical considerations for proper selection, development and administration of various measuring instruments, and the analysis of their results constitute the focal points of the course.

Prerequisite: A basic course in statistics or in tests and measurement.

HLTH 530 HEALTH ISSUES SEMINAR

3

Provides seminar setting for concentrated study of selected major contemporary health issues. A minimum of five topical areas are presented for analysis and interpretation through extensive readings, pertinent written projects, and directed oral communication.

HLTH 531 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN HEALTH

1 - 4

Under the direction of departmental faculty member. Semester hours determined by the department chairperson following consultation with departmental research committee. *Prerequisite: Departmental approval.*

Entails use of seminar approach for in-depth analysis of selected topics in mental health. Topics will vary according to class interest, but will include, among others, stress, labeling, racism, sexism, and ageism.

Prerequisite: A basic course in mental health.

HLTH 551 SELECTED TOPICS IN GERONTOLOGY

3

Entails use of seminar approach for in-depth analysis of selected topics in gerontology. Topics will vary according to class interest, but will include, among others, ageism, health problems. loss and diminishment, homelessness and terminal old age.

HLTH 560 HUMAN DISEASES

3

Presents a contemporary view of the major infectious and chronic/degenerative diseases with an emphasis on the principles of causation, process, diagnosis, prevention, and management. Important past and present medical developments are discussed in the context of continuing change, methods and inferences of epidemiologic investigation are studied and the implications of ongoing research are considered. Concludes with an instructional component which addresses methodology and disease specific information resources.

Prerequisite: A basic course in biology.

HLTH 565 FOUNDATIONS OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

3

Provides an understanding of the epidemiologic method of identifying disease-causing agents. Emphasizes the generation of hypotheses based on descriptive epidemiologic data, the testing of hypotheses by analytical epidemiologic research design, the determination of causality and value of epidemiologic research in developing disease prevention programs.

HLTH 575 THE TEACHING OF HUMAN SEXUALITY

3

Provides for the study of instructional methodologies and resource materials pertaining to human sexuality education. Emphasizes curriculum development, teaching plans, resource selection and the role of the teacher in school and community setting.

Prerequisite: HLTH 290.

HLTH 577 SELECTED TOPICS IN HEALTH

3

Course provides students with the opportunity to expand their professional preparation and expertise about selected topics in health not covered in other graduate heath courses. The selected topics will be based on significant, emerging health problems and issues and new scientific developments and discoveries. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

HLTH 580 HEALTH POLICY AND POLITICS

3

Provides for the study of politics of health care, health policy issues and the health care delivery system. Special emphasis is placed on health policy as it has evolved in response to sociopolitical and economic factors and expected future trends.

HLTH 585 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Analyzes organization and administration of health care facilities. Topics include nature of health care facilities, managerial processes, institutional staffing and productivity, social responsibilities, techniques of managerial innovation, funding sources and health facility legislation. Provides practical applications of relevant theory.

HLTH 601 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN HEALTH

3

Provides intensive study of the entire spectrum of research literature in the health professions field. Includes opportunities for analysis and critique of selected research studies and synthesis of research findings for theoretical and practical application.

Prerequisites: HLTH 503 and HLTH 528.

HLTH 603 RESEARCH PROJECT IN HEALTH

3

Provides an intensive research experience for master's degree candidates in health education. It reflects the culmination of coursework and involves the completion of a research document. All candidates must satisfactorily complete an oral examination based on the research experience.

Prerequisites: HLTH 503 and 528.

NUFD 501 PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION

4

Topics include advanced study of the biochemical and physiological aspects of human nutrition with emphasis on vitamins, minerals, lipids, protein, carbohydrate, water and energy.

NUFD 507 RESEARCH IN NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE

3

Designed to provide basic research and statistical literacy so that students can develop a research proposal in its entirety in nutrition and food science.

Prerequisites: NUFD 304, Nutrition and Food Science majors only.

NUFD 508 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE

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An opportunity to study in-depth areas of nutrition and food science which are not offered in the regular curriculum. May be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

NUFD 509 RESEARCH SEMINAR

3

Carrying out a research study on specific problems of limited scope. Work maybe taken in nutrition and food science.

Prerequisites: NUFD 507

NUFD 557 FOOD SAFETY AND SANITATION MANAGEMENT

3

This course is offered for those who must understand food sanitation and safety for effective food management and production. The course emphasizes the understanding of food safety and food sanitation risk management and microbial food contaminants as it encompasses changing federal and state compliance regulations including hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), good manufacturing practices and Safe, Sanitary Operational Procedures (SSOP).

NUFD 560 ADVANCED NUTRITION COUNSELING FOR DIVERSE POPULATION GROUPS

3

Topics include ethnic variations in health care beliefs; culturally sensitive nutrition counseling skills, developmental skills and dietary behaviors of children, adolescents and aging adults and nutrition counseling approaches for these age groups. Six hours of nutrition counseling clinical experience required.

Prerequisite: NUFD 482.

NUFD 573 FOOD AND NUTRITION REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCES

AND COMPLIANCES

This course will provide an in-depth understanding of the legal and regulatory compliances of food and dietary supplement products in the United States. Topics will cover issues such as food and food safety regulation, regulatory compliance, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP), International Standards Organization (ISO), the regulation of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's), food additives, food labeling,

NUFD 577 SOCIAL MARKETING IN NUTRITION

chemo terrorism or "food security."

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Social Marketing in Nutrition course entails a comprehensive view of the applications of social marketing in the design, implementation, and evaluation of nutrition education programs. Social marketing is an audience-centered approach that focuses on multiple, reinforcing channels of communication along with environmental changes to influence behavior. Highlights of social marketing will be presented in light of its usefulness and applicability to nutrition education.

dietary supplements and more recently, the protection of the food supply from big or

Prerequisite: Basic nutrition course or departmental approval.

NUFD 580 NEW FINDINGS IN NUTRITION

3

This course enables students to develop detailed and in-depth knowledge of human nutrition, nutrients and their interrelationships. Emphasis is placed on the critical review and analysis of recent development in nutrition research.

Prerequisites: NUFD 182 or NUFD 192; CHEM 109, CHEM 111, and BIOL 243; or equivalents.

NUFD 581 NUTRITION EDUCATION

3

This course is designed to provide students with skills for developing, implementing, evaluating and funding nutrition education programs for populations with various demographic characteristics.

Prerequisites: NUFD 182 or NUFD 192; CHEM 109, CHEM 111, and BIOL 243; or equivalents.

NUFD 583 NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS OF FOOD PROCESSING AND HANDLING

3

A course designed to study the theory and practice of evaluating food processing from a nutritional standpoint and to compare food availability with the effects that various kinds of processing have on nutrient content. This course is appropriate for graduate students and selected seniors in food and nutrition, food service management, biology, chemistry, and health sciences.

Prerequisites: CHEM 130, and NUFD 150 and NUFD 182 or NUFD 192.

NUFD 585 FOOD AND NUTRITION ISSUES

3

An investigation of current issues in food and nutrition with an emphasis on consumer, food industry, government and professional perspectives.

Prerequisites: NUFD 382.

The practicum is designed to provide students with planned, supervised experiences in a variety of selected business agencies or organizations where nutrition education skills and competencies can be utilized.

Prerequisites: NUFD 580 and 581.

NUFD 668 NUTRITION ASSESSMENT

3

This course covers the systematic principles and comprehensive steps of human nutrition assessment. This includes screening of nutritional status, planning nutrition intervention as well as implementation and evaluation of nutrition intervention processes. The tools and techniques used in nutrition assessment will be utilized by the students in this course. *Prerequisites: Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Nutrition, or NUFD 501, or departmental approval.*

NUFD 698 MASTER'S THESIS

4

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which maybe obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take NUFD 699 if they don't complete NUFD 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

NUFD 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

1

Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisites: NUFD 698.*

NUFD 412 NUTRITION EDUCATION TECHNIQUES

3

Procedures and techniques for developing programs and teaching nutrition to a variety of target populations. Individual and group methods emphasize innovation. Field studies. *Prerequisites: NUFD 182 and NUFD 282.*

NUFD 482 NUTRITION COUNSELING

3

This course offers practical experience dealing with the principles of marketing, adult learning, helping skills, assessment, documentation, and evaluation as related to weight control and the role of food in promotion of a healthy lifestyle. Six hours of clinical experience is required.

Prerequisite: NUFD 412 or departmental approval. Special fee.

NUFD 488 MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY

4

This course enables students to apply nutrition science to the prevention and treatment of human diseases and medical conditions. Nutrition assessment, diet modification, and specialized nutrition support, such as enteral and parenteral feeding, are covered.

Prerequisites: NUFD 182 or NUFD 192 and NUFD 382 and BIOL 243 and CHEM 270. Special fee.

NUFD 490 NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR

1

A capstone course, which provides skills necessary for beginning professionals in nutrition and food science fields.

Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing; Nutrition and Food Science majors only with concentration in General, Dietetics, or Food Management.

LEGAL STUDIES

Telephone: (973) 655-4152

The Master of Arts in Legal Studies offers a program of study for students seeking advanced preparation in legal studies. It provides academic opportunities leading to career enhancement for legal professionals. The degree offerings are on the cutting edge of specialty areas such as dispute resolution, human resource management, private sector compliance, law office management, legal technology, legal information management, trademark law, ethics, and professional responsibility.

Legal Studies provides graduate instruction through a broad range of topics which develop the student's critical understanding of law. Graduate offerings in Legal Studies are designed:

- To enhance professional development in law-related fields.
- To advance the study of law within the context of an interdisciplinary liberal arts education.
- To provide a more advanced level of legal knowledge in areas such as compliance and human resources.
- To prepare for the technologically sophisticated legal environment of the twenty-first century.
- To develop theoretical and practical knowledge of advocacy and dispute resolution.
- To develop advanced research and writing abilities.
- To enhance analytical and critical thinking skills essential to the legal field.

Students may choose the general program without a concentration or they may choose a concentration in Dispute Resolution, or Governance, Compliance, and Regulation, or Legal Management, Information, and Technology. In the general program, students have the opportunity to enroll in courses from all concentrations. At the end of their course of study, students may choose either to write a thesis or to be tested by comprehensive examination.

The programs of the department of Legal Studies incorporate education in the liberal arts with sound preparation for law-related professions. Many career alternatives are possible for graduates in government, the corporate sector and private arenas. Graduate course work in legal studies serves the needs of a broad range of professionals including:

- Managers; supervisors; human resource directors; claims managers; compliance
 officers; affirmative action officers; contract managers; law office managers and
 administrators; government administrators and officials at the federal, state, county
 and local levels; public and nonprofit administrators; international specialists; and
 information specialists.
- Paralegal managers; legal assistant/paralegals; human resource officers; investigators; criminal justice professionals; legal advocates for victims of domestic violence, the disadvantaged and the physically and mentally challenged.
- Primary and secondary school teachers desiring education in law or conflict resolution/peer mediation; consultants; newspaper reporters; practitioners in the

field of dispute resolution; professionals who utilize dispute resolution in various forums, such as labor, insurance and financial markets.

In contrast to the Master of Arts in Legal Studies, the Post-Baccalaureate Paralegal Studies Certificate Program is an appropriate course of study for entry level preparation. Students may elect to pursue the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and also the Master of Arts degree. Contact the Department of Legal Studies for further information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and meet the university's minimum requirements for the Graduate Records Examination. In addition, candidates for admission to the M.A. in Legal Studies must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 for their undergraduate work

Candidates for the M.A. in Legal Studies having limited familiarity with the legal environment, an introductory law course is a recommended prerequisite. Candidates with marginal credentials may be accorded deferred or conditional matriculation status and permitted to enroll in a maximum of two graduate courses in the program. If they attain a combined minimum grade point average of 3.0 in two Legal Studies graduate courses and meet the other matriculation requirements, they may apply for full matriculation status in the program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN LEGAL STUDIES

Semester Hours Ī. Required Courses (6 or 9 semester hours) Ethical and Professional Issues in the Legal Environment 3 LSLW 501 LSLW 511 *LSLW 500 may be waived by the graduate program coordinator for a student with a law-related background and a course from Group III may be substituted in its place. Select eight courses from the following (24 semester hours) II. LSLW 512 LSLW 516 LSLW 517 LSLW 518 LSLW 519 LSLW 520 LSLW 524 LSLW 525 LSLW 527 LSLW 531 LSLW 537 LSLW 538 LSLW 540

	LSLW	541	Advanced Computer Systems in the Legal Environment	. 3
	LSLW	545	Cyberlaw	. 3
	LSLW	547	Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing and Advertising.	. 3
	LSLW	550	Law Office Management and Technology	. 3
	LSLW	551	Negotiation Theory and Practice	. 3
	LSLW	552	Mediation Theory and Practice	. 3
	LSLW	553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes	. 3
	LSLW	554	Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools	. 3
	LSLW	555	Family Mediation	. 3
	LSLW	556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	. 3
	LSLW	557	Law Office Financial Management	. 3
	LSLW	558	Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution	. 3
	LSLW	559	Advanced Conflict Resolution in Education	. 3
	LSLW	560	Bullying Prevention in Schools	. 3
	LSLW	572	Legal Information Management	. 3
	LSLW	573	Seminar in Law and Literature	. 3
	LSLW	574	Human Rights Law	. 3
	LSLW	577	International Law and Transnational Legal Issues	. 3
	LSLW	578	Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management	. 3
	LSLW	579	Private Sector Compliance with Public Regulations	. 3
	LSLW	580	Field Experience in Legal Studies	
			OR	
	LSLW	581	Cooperative Education in Legal Studies	. 4
	LSLW	588	Independent Study in Legal Studies	
	LSLW	590	Environmental Law and Policy	
	LSLW	599	Selected Topics in Legal Studies	. 3
	LSPR	411	Advanced Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law	. 3
	LSPR		Advanced Civil Litigation	
III.	Elective ((one co	ourse from departmental electives or approved electives outside	e
	of departs	ment) ((0 or 3 semester hours)	
	Note: A s	tudent	takes one course from this category only if LSLW 500 is waive	
	ANTH	520	Anthropology and International Communication	. 3
	ANTH	550	Culture Change	
	APLN	500	Language and Linguistics	
	APLN		Sociolinguistics	
	APLN		Discourse Analysis	
	APLN		Forensic linguistics	
	APLN		Language of the USA	
	COUN		The Legal Rights of Women	
	COUN		Counseling in Organizations: Employee Assistance Program	
	ECON		Economics of Labor	
	ECON		Technical Change and International Competition	
	ELAD		Education Law	
	ELAD		Supervisory Skills for Education and Training Personnel	. 3
	ELAD	545	Leadership Skills in Communication for	2
	F13	E0.0	the Educator/Trainer	
	ENWR	590	Graduate Writing Seminar	. 3

	HIST	525	The History of American Labor 1870-19703
	HLTH	585	Organization and Administration of Health Care Facilities 3
	INBS	511	Issues in International Management
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	PHIL	424	Seminar in Philosophy (Contemporary Social Thought) 3
	PSYC	554	Psychology of Business and Industry
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	PSYC	570	The Psychology of Human Factors3
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IV.	Thesis or	Comp	rehensive Examination
	Students	must h	ave completed 27 graduate credits and receive thesis or compre-
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	For stude	nts sel	ecting Thesis option:
	LSLW	698	Master's Thesis
	LSLW	699	Master's Thesis Extension
	For stude	nts sele	ecting Comprehensive Examination option, choose one additional
	departmen	ntal ele	ective.
Note:	Students	may no	ot select more than 2 courses from courses at the 400 level.
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	LSLW	501	Ethical and Professional Issues in the Legal Environment 3
	LSLW	511	Research Methods and Analysis
	*LSLW	500 m	ay be waived by the graduate program coordinator for a student
	with a l	aw-rel	ated background and a course from Group III may be substituted
	in its pl	lace.	
II.	Concentra	ation c	ourses (15 semester hours)
	Require	d:	
	LSLW	551	Negotiation Theory and Practice
	LSLW	552	Mediation Theory and Practice

LSLW 553 Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes 3

	Student	ts must	select an additional two elective courses from below:	
	LSLW	554	Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools	3
	LSLW	555	Family Mediation	
	LSLW	556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	
	LSLW	558	Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution	
	LSLW	559	Advanced Conflict Management in Education	
	LSLW	560	Bullying Prevention in Schools	
III.	Select the	ree cou	arses from departmental electives (9 semester hours)	
	LSLW		Statutory and Regulatory Analysis	3
	LSLW	516	Comparative Legal Systems	
	LSLW	517	Evidence	
	LSLW	518	Terrorism: Legal and Regulatory Perspectives	3
	LSLW	519	International Criminal Law	
	LSLW	520	Private Civil Responsibility: Contracts and Torts	
	LSLW	524	Juvenile Law	
	LSLW	525	Jurisprudence	
	LSLW	527	Computer Crimes	
	LSLW	531	Administrative Law	
	LSLW	537	Entertainment Law	
	LSLW	538	Trademark Law	
	LSLW	540	Criminal Trial Preparation	
	LSLW	541	Advanced Computer Systems in the Legal Environment	
	LSLW	545	Cyberlaw	
	LSLW	547	Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing and Advertising	
	LSLW	550	Law Office Management and Technology	
	LSLW	554	Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools	
	LSLW	555	Family Mediation	
	LSLW	556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	
	LSLW	557	Law Office Financial Management	
	LSLW	558	Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution	
	LSLW	572	Legal Information Management	3
	LSLW	573	Seminar in Law and Literature	3
	LSLW	574	Human Rights Law	3
	LSLW	577	International Law and Transnational Legal Issues	
	LSLW	578	Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management	3
	LSLW	579	Private Sector Compliance with Public Regulations	3
	LSLW	580	Field Experience in Legal Studies	
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	LSLW	588	Independent Study in Legal Studies	
	LSLW	590	Environmental Law and Policy	
	LSLW	599	Selected Topics in Legal Studies	
	LSPR	411	Advanced Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law	
	LSPR	420	Advanced Civil Litigation	

	Note: A s	tudent	takes one course from this category only if LSLW 500 is waived.
	ANTH	520	Anthropology and International Communication
	ANTH	550`	Culture Change
	APLN	500	Language and Linguistics
	APLN	502	Sociolinguistics
	APLN	510	Discourse Analysis
	APLN	518	Forensic linguistics
	APLN	536	Language of the USA
	COUN	481	The Legal Rights of Women
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	ECON	545	Economics of Labor
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	ELAD	521	Education Law
	ELAD	542	Supervisory Skills for Education and Training Personnel 3
	ELAD	545	Leadership Skills in Communication for
			the Educator/Trainer
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	HIST	525	The History of American Labor 1870-1970
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Note:	Students	may no	ot select more than 2 courses from courses at the 400 level.
			Minimum semester hours: 36

Elective (One elective from Department Electives or approved electives

outside of the department) (0 or 3 semester hours)

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN LEGAL STUDIES, CONCENTRATION IN GOVERNANCE, COMPLIANCE, AND REGULATION

1.	Required	Cours	es (6 or 9 semester hours)		
	LSLW	500*	United States Legal System	3	
			Ethical and Professional Issues in the Legal Environment		
	LSLW	511	Research Methods and Analysis	3	
	*LSLW	500 m	ay be waived by the graduate program coordinator for a stude	en	
	with a	law-rei	lated background and a course from Group III may be substitut	tec	
	in its p	lace.			
II.	Concentr	ation c	courses - Select five courses from below (15 semester hours)		
	LSLW	512	Statutory and Regulatory Analysis	3	
	LSLW	531	Administrative Law		
	LSLW	545	Cyberlaw		
	LSLW	553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes		
	LSLW	556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace		
	LSLW	572	Legal Information Management		
	LSLW	574	Human Rights Law		
	LSLW	577	International Law and Transnational Legal Issues		
	LSLW	579	Private Sector Compliance with Public Regulations		
III.	Electives - Select 3 courses from below (9 semester hours)				
	LSLW	512	Statutory and Regulatory Analysis	3	
	LSLW	516	Comparative Legal Systems	3	
	LSLW	517	Evidence	3	
	LSLW	518	Terrorism: Legal and Regulatory Perspectives	3	
	LSLW	519	International Criminal Law	3	
	LSLW	520	Private Civil Responsibility: Contracts and Torts	3	
	LSLW	524	Juvenile Law	3	
	LSLW	525	Jurisprudence	3	
	LSLW	527	Computer Crimes	3	
	LSLW	531	Administrative Law	3	
	LSLW	537	Entertainment Law	3	
	LSLW	538	Trademark Law	. 3	
	LSLW	540	Criminal Trial Preparation		
	LSLW	541	Advanced Computer Systems in the Legal Environment	. 3	
	LSLW	545	Cyberlaw	. 3	
	LSLW	547	Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing and Advertising .	. 3	
	LSLW	550	Law Office Management and Technology		
	LSLW	551	Negotiation Theory and Practice		
	LSLW	552	Mediation Theory and Practice		
	LSLW	553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes		
	LSLW	554	Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools		
	LSLW	555	Family Mediation		
	LSLW	556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace		
	LSLW	557	Law Office Financial Management		
	LSLW	558	Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution	. 3	

	LSLW	559	Advanced Conflict Resolution in Education
	LSLW	560	Bullying Prevention in Schools
	LSLW	572	Legal Information Management
	LSLW	573	Seminar in Law and Literature
	LSLW	574	Human Rights Law
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	LSLW	590	Environmental Law and Policy
	LSLW	599	Selected Topics in Legal Studies
	LSPR	411	Advanced Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law 3
	LSPR	420	Advanced Civil Litigation
V.			lective from Department Electives or approved electives
			epartment) (0 or 3 semester hours)
	Note: A s	tudent	takes one course from this category only if LSLW 500 is waived.
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	ANTH	550	Culture Change
	APLN		Language and Linguistics
	APLN		Sociolinguistics
	APLN		Discourse Analysis
	APLN		Forensic Linguistics
	APLN		Languages of the USA
	COUN		The Legal Rights of Women
	COUN		Dynamics of Group Process
	COUN		Counseling in Organizations: Employee Assistance Program . 3
	ECON		Economics of Labor
	ECON		Technical Change and International Competition
	ELAD		Education Law
	ELAD		Supervisory Skills for Education and Training Personnel 3
	ELAD		Leadership Skills in Communication for the Educator/Trainer 3
	ENWR		Graduate Writing Seminar
	HIST	525	The History of American Labor, 1870-1970
	HIST	540	Europe as a World Civilization
	HLTH		Organization and Administration of Health Care Facilities 3
	INBS	511	Issues in International Management
	LATN		Law in Roman Society
	MGMT		Human Resources Management
	MGMT		Issues in International Management
	MGMT		Managing Global Diversity
	PHIL PSYC	424	Seminar in Philosophy (Contemporary Social Thought) 3
	PSYC	554 558	Psychology of Business and Industry
	PSYC		The Psychology of Human Factors 3

	PSYC	571	Organizational Psychology
	SOCI	562	Social Change
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IV.	Thesis or	Comp	prehensive Examination
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	For students selecting Thesis option:		
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	For stude	nts sel	ecting Comprehensive Examination option, choose one additional
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Note:	Students	may n	ot select more than 2 courses from courses at the 400 level

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN LEGAL STUDIES, CONCENTRATION IN LEGAL MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

Minimum semester hours: 36

Prerequisite: Computer Applications in the Legal Environment (LSPR 339). Equivalent undergraduate course from other institutions may be substituted.

Equi	valent unde	ergrad	uate course from other institutions may be substituted.
			Semester
			Hours
I.	Required	Cours	ses (6 or 9 semester hours)
	LSLW	500*	United States Legal System
	LSLW	501	Ethical and Professional Issues in the Legal Environment 3
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	with a	law-re	lated background and a course from Group III may be substituted
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II.	Select fiv	e cour	rses from concentration courses (15 semester hours)
	LSLW	512	Statutory and Regulatory Analysis
	LSLW	541	Advanced Computer Systems in the Legal Environment 3
	LSLW	545	Cyberlaw
	LSLW	550	Law Office Management and Technology 3
	LSLW	553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes 3
	LSLW	556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace
	LSLW	557	Law Office Financial Management
	LSLW	572	Legal Information Management
	LSLW	578	Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management3
	LSLW	579	Private Sector Compliance with Public Regulations

III.	Select the	ree cou	arses from departmental electives (9 semester hours)
	LSLW	512	Statutory and Regulatory Analysis
	LSLW	516	Comparative Legal Systems
	LSLW	517	Evidence
	LSLW	518	Terrorism: Legal and Regulatory Perspectives
	LSLW	519	International Criminal Law
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	LSLW	545	Cyberlaw
	LSLW	547	Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing and Advertising 3
	LSLW	550	Law Office Management and Technology
	LSLW	551	Negotiation Theory and Practice
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	LSLW	553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes 3
	LSLW	554	Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools
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	APLN	510	Discourse Analysis	3		
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	APLN	536	Languages of the USA	3		
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Note: Students may not select more than 2 courses from courses at the 400 level.

Minimum semester hours: 36

LEGAL STUDIES

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

LSLW 500 UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM

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This course provides the theoretical basis and appropriate applications of law within the United States legal system in the context of its foundations, processes and norms. Integrating readings from legal theorists, scholars and jurists, the course presents the full range of legal perspectives and processes in order to understand methodologies for resolving legal problems within the evolving United States system of law.

LSLW 501 ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN THE LEGAL 3 ENVIRONMENT

Examination of ethical and professional issues as they relate to the legal environment. Exploration of different viewpoints and conflicting views. Interrelationships with rules of professional responsibility analyzed and discussed through hypothetical and real ethical dilemmas.

LSLW 511 RESEARCH METHODS AND ANALYSIS

3

Presentation of theory and methods of intellectual inquiry and research. Advanced study of legal research methodology and legal analysis which includes preparation of scholarly legal research papers.

LSLW 512 STATUTORY AND REGULATORY ANALYSIS

3

Study of legislative and administrative processes including the creation, application and interpretation of statutory and administrative law. Required research includes use of primary and secondary legislative and administrative law materials as well as legislative history.

LSLW 516 COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEMS

3

To provide students with a broad understanding of the different legal systems through the examination of their historical backgrounds; sources of law and legal institutions. Study of substantive and procedural laws in representative countries of the common law and civil traditions.

LSLW 517 EVIDENCE

3

This course provides an in-depth exposure to the rules of evidence and their application in civil and criminal litigation situations.

LSLW 518 TERRORISM: LEGAL AND REGULATORY PERSPECTIVES 3
Study of the laws and the framework regulations regulating domestic and international response to the global phenomenon of terrorism.

LSLW 519 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

3

This course provides students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of international criminal law. As the problems of international and transnational crimes impact on world order and stability, efforts will be intensified in the global community to codify crimes, establish protocols of international cooperation and defend fundamental rights against public or private violence.

LSLW 520 PRIVATE CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY: CONTRACTS AND TORTS

3

Study of aspects of contract and tort law and their interaction in contemporary business practices, examined in the context of an ever-changing society. Application of common law principles and contract and tort as well as the Uniform Commercial Code. Judicial and legislative roles and reactions to change in the context of the public good and business interests.

LSLW 524 JUVENILE LAW

3

The goal of this course is to provide students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of juvenile law. The course will utilize a model and method approach, which will present theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course will explore the history and philosophy of juvenile law, landmark court cases, police handling of juveniles and the pretrial and hearing process. It will acquaint students with various traditional legal theories and compare and contrast them with juvenile law as it has evolved to meet changes in society.

LSLW 525 JURISPRUDENCE

3

To acquaint students with procedural and substantive principles of Jurisprudence as it is developed in American Law. The course will chart the development of basic legal and philosophical principles governing the theory of law through its cultural and constitutional roots through the early 21st century. Special attention will be given to analysis of legal realism and feminist jurisprudence.

LSLW 527 COMPUTER CRIMES

3

This course will provide students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of the law applied to technology-based crimes. The course will utilize a model and method approach, which will present theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course will acquaint students with the procedures utilized in the detection and prosecution of computer crimes.

LSLW 531 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

3

A critical analysis of the body of law which regulates government agencies and their relations with the public. Examination of federal and state administrative law, regulations, rules and procedures.

LSLW 537 ENTERTAINMENT LAW

3

This course provides students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of entertainment law. The course utilizes a model and method approach, which presents theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course acquaints students with various traditional legal theories and compares and contrasts them with law as it has evolved to meet new changes in society. Areas to be covered include representing minors, contract preparation, copyright infringement, publishing, the record industry, film, and television.

LSLW 538 TRADEMARK LAW

3

Comprehensive study of procedural and substantive aspects of trademark selection, registration, use and protection within the context of intellectual property.

LSLW 540 CRIMINAL TRIAL PREPARATION

3

Preparation and trial of a criminal case as studied through case law, procedures, techniques and strategies. Contrast of New Jersey and Federal criminal procedure. Study of investigation, pleadings, motions, discovery, jury selection, evidentiary problems, direct and cross-examination and summations. Extensive use of simulation exercises.

LSLW 541 ADVANCED COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

3

Application of operation of computer systems, including hardware and software, designed specifically to assist in the practice of law or the management of law office and to provide students with a conceptual basis for evaluation, application and operation of other legal application and systems programs which may become available.

LSLW 545 CYBERLAW

3

To acquaint students with procedural and substantive principles of Internet technology and legal principles which are at the nexus of modern legal practice. To become versed in the theory and practice of intellectual property, criminal law, jurisdictional issues and choice of law relating to commerce, law enforcement, and legal procedure. To teach students to analyze and synthesize legal principles which are at the core of changing World Wide Web technology.

LSLW 547 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: COPYRIGHT, LICENSING AND ADVERTISING

3

To acquaint students with procedural and substantive principles of Intellectual Property Law as it is developed and is practiced in the entertainment field. The course will chart the development of intellectual property in American law from its constitutional roots through the early 21st century. Special attention will be given to analysis of issues in entertainment law involving copyright, licensing, and advertising.

LSLW 550 LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY 3

Theoretical foundations and practical applications of law office management and technology. Hands-on and theoretical problems dealing with work product, human resources, and workflow in assembly, case management, database management, human resource management, and technological interfaces with traditional processes.

LSLW 551 NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE 3

In-depth study of negotiation theories and practical applications. Includes an examination and comparison of various negotiation theories and critical skills needed to be an effective negotiator. Extensive role plays. Study of ethical and policy issues. LSPR 308 is recommended as a prerequisite.

LSLW 552 MEDIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE

3

In-depth examination of the theory and practical applications of mediation. Integration of ethical and policy issues and applications through role plays. Study of how the various applications affect the mediation process and the court's role in the development of mediation. LSPR 308 is recommended as a prerequisite.

LSLW 553 ARBITRATION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE ADJUDICATIVE PROCESSES

3

In-depth examination of the theory and applications of arbitration and other adjudicative processes. Utilization of role plays to expand student knowledge and ability to understand increasingly complex issues. Examination of policy and ethical issues and exploration of case law research. LSPR 308 is recommended as a prerequisite.

LSLW 554 CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND PEER MEDIATION IN SCHOOLS

3

Comprehensive study of the theory and application of interpersonal conflict resolution processes between and among individual students and groups of similar status in primary, secondary and higher education.

LSLW 555 FAMILY MEDIATION

3

Theoretical and practical aspects of mediation in the family law context. Overview of the laws which govern and affect the formation, maintenance and dissolution of the family unit. Study of the increasingly important role of family mediation both privately and within the judicial structure. Integration of ethical and practical considerations and enhancement of student understanding through role plays and independent research. LSLW 552 is recommended as a prerequisite.

LSLW 556 DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE WORKPLACE

3

Critical study of procedural and substantive legal principles of dispute resolution in the workplace. Exploration of procedures such as negotiation, mediation, arbitration, fact finding, and grievance resolution through collective bargaining which is the core of dispute resolution in both private and public sector employment. LSLW 551 is recommended as a prerequisite.

LSLW 557 LAW OFFICE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

3

To acquaint students with the various types, applications, and procedures of financial management in the legal environment. To explore the various financial, timekeeping, and accounting controls which are at the core of the law office efficiency. To become knowledgeable about various state Rules of Professional Conduct as they affect legal practice. To teach students to manage accounts receivable, financial ledgers, disbursements, and various required journals manually and using computer software.

LSLW 558 CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

3

Intensive study and application of theories and techniques of cross-cultural conflict resolution. Examination of issues of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and sexual preference within the context of dominant Western culture. LSLW 552 is recommended as a prerequisite.

LSLW 559 ADVANCED CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN EDUCATION

3

This course will provide students with the theoretical foundations and applications of four emerging areas from the conflict resolution field: celebration of diversity, prevention of sexual harassment, support of gender equity, and teaching character education. These interconnected areas are being implemented in school settings in order to create a safe learning environment and avoid legal liability.

LSLW 560 BULLYING PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS

3

This course will provide students with the theory of bullying prevention in educational settings. Students will critically analyze curriculum targeted to support bullying prevention, study state laws regarding bullying prevention and harassment, and enhance the connections with conflict resolution and related fields.

LSLW 572 LEGAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

3

Study of theoretical aspects of information theory in the legal environment with application to the problem method of analysis. This course will examine the compilation and analysis of legal information from automated litigation support through computer-assisted legal research.

LSLW 573 SEMINAR IN LAW AND LITERATURE

3

This course examines the "Law and Literature" movement, an area of study developed within the legal field over the past several decades. The course is devoted to a thematic exploration and examination of the application of the concepts of law and literature and underscores areas of mutual illumination of the two vast bodies of text: legal opinions and works of literature.

LSLW 574 HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

3

To acquaint students with procedural and substantive principles of Human Rights Law in the international arena. The course will chart the development of Human Rights Law in various cultures from the Judaic and Greek eras through the enlightenment to the 20th century. Special attention will be given to analysis of disputes involving native populations and minority rights as they are affected by the United Nations Charter, Treaties, and Conventions. Issues of criminal, commercial and individual rights will be considered.

LSLW 577 INTERNATIONAL LAW AND

3

TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES

To acquaint students with procedural and substantive principles of International Law as it has developed and is practiced under the United Nations Charter, Conventions, Accords, Protocols, and Agreements. The course will chart the development of International Law from its roots in early legal and cultural traditions through the early 21st century. Special attention will be given to analysis of issues of international compliance and regulatory issues.

LSLW 578 LEGAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 3 In-depth study of procedural and substantive legal principles of human resource management. Exploration of the various procedures which can and should shape the work environment in both private and public employment.

LSLW 579 PRIVATE SECTOR COMPLIANCE WITH 9UBLIC REGULATIONS 3

In-depth study of federal and state requirements of compliance with public regulations in the areas of labor, employment, employee benefits, affirmative action, equal pay, and other federal and state mandated policies. Exploration of the interplay of various statutory and common law requirements governing private organizations which function in the United States.

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Application of academic theories to compensated field experience of 120 hours over a semester in a legal environment reflective of the student's course of study. Research of issues related to placement and/or ethical issues.

Prereauisites: Completion of a minimum of LSLW 501, LSLW 511 and 18 additional credits towards the M.A..

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION IN LEGAL STUDIES

Application of academic theories to compensated field experience of 20 hours per week in a legal environment reflective of the student's course of study. Research of issues related to placement and/or ethical issues.

Prerequisites: Completion of a minimum of LSLW 501, LSLW 511 and 18 additional credits toward the M.A. degree and departmental approval.

INDEPENDENT STUDY IN LEGAL STUDIES 1.4

To allow students and faculty to create courses of study within the discipline of Legal Studies which more precisely reflect students needs and to supplement concentration courses with other courses which more fully educate students according to their specific educational needs.

LSLW 590 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

3 The goal of this course is to provide students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of Environmental Law. The course will utilize a model and method approach, which will present theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course will acquaint students with various traditional legal theories and compare and contrast them with law as it has evolved to meet new changes in society.

LSLW SELECTED TOPICS IN LEGAL STUDIES.

Examination of a current topic in the legal environment that is of significance. Analysis of theoretical foundations and practical applications in the area studied. Development of the ability to critically analyze, observe, and research the topic under examination, as well as prepare a research paper. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

LSLW 698 MASTER'S THESIS

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take LSLW 699 if they don't complete LSLW 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION LSLW 699

Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. Prerequisite: LSLW 698.

LINGUISTICS

Telephone: (973) 655-4286

The M.A. in Applied Linguistics prepares students for careers in a variety of professions where an understanding of language is essential. Students may choose to concentrate their studies in one of several areas; among these are second language learning and teaching, TESL, discourse analysis, computational linguistics, language policy and language planning. As an example, students who are interested in the interaction between language and society might choose to take APLN 530 Language Policy and Language Planning, APLN 532 Language and Culture, and APLN 534 Languages in Contact as three of their electives. Certification in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) as a second teaching field is available for students who already hold certification in another field. A certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages is also available. See index for a description of the TESOL certificate.

Students in other programs may elect Linguistics courses with their graduate program coordinator's prior approval.

CERTIFICATION IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AS A SECOND TEACHING FIELD

To be eligible for certification in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) as a second teaching field, students must complete a course of study of 18 semester hours. Interested students should contact the Linguistics Department for the list of required courses.

ADMISSION REOUIREMENT

Candidates must fulfill the criteria for graduate matriculation at Montclair State University listed in this catalogue (Admission to Graduate Study). After they have been accepted, candidates will consult with the graduate program coordinator in the Linguistics Department to plan their individual programs of study.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

The M.A. in Applied Linguistics requires the successful completion of 36 semester hours, a comprehensive exam, and a 1 semester hour research requirement (described below in IV). The 36 semester hours of course work include a core of 18 semester hours required of all students. The remaining 18 semester hours will be chosen from among the approved electives in consultation with the graduate program coordinator.

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	APLN	506	Phonetics and Phonology	3
	APLN	508	Research Design in Applied Linguistics	3
	*Waived	for stu	dents with a background in linguistics; an additional elective is to	0
	be take	n.		
II.	Electives	-Grou	p I (6 semester hours)	
	Students	select	at least 2 of the following 7 courses:	
	(Additi	onal c	ourses taken from Group I will also count towards a student's	
	elective	es.)		
	APLN	510	Discourse Analysis	3
	+APLN	520	Current Theories of Second Language Acquisition	3
	APLN	530	Language Policy and Language Planning	3
	APLN	540	Literacy	3
	APLN	550	Computational Linguistics	3
	APLN	560	Translation Theory	3
	APLN	570	The Structure of American Sign Language	3
III.	Electives	-Grou	p II (12 semester hours)	
	Students	elect 4	courses from the list below and/or from the above list:†	
	APLN	512	Cross-Cultural Discourse Analysis	3
	APLN	518	Forensic Linguistics	3
	APLN	522	Sociocultural Theory and Second Language	
			Acquisition/Learning	3
	+APLN	524	Advanced Structure of American English	3
	+APLN	525	Methodology of Teaching ESL	3
	APLN	526	Computer-Assisted Language Instruction	3
	APLN	528	Language Testing and Assessment	3
	+APLN	532	Language and Culture	3
	APLN	534	Languages in Contact	3
	APLN	535	Language Policy in Nations in Transition	3
	APLN	536	Languages of the U.S.A.	3
	APLN	538	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Language Socialization	3
	APLN	542	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Literacy	
	APLN	544	Linguistics and Reading	3
	APLN	552	Current Issues in Natural Language Processing	3
	APLN	565	Lexicography	3
	APLN	590	Selected Topics in Applied Linguistics	
	APLN	594	Independent Study	3
	APLN	596	Independent Study	3
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is a New Jersey State Requirement for TESL certification as a second teaching field.

[†] In consultation with the Linguistics Department's graduate program coordinator, students may elect to take up to 3 courses from a list of appropriate courses offered by other departments.

IV. Research Requirement

All students are required to do an original piece of linguistics research in order to complete their M.A. in Applied Linguistics. This research is to be presented in the form of a paper of at least 30 pages. The paper may be a revision of one written for a graduate course in Linguistics. The paper will be read and approved by the faculty member supervising the independent research as well as by two other faculty members; one of the other two faculty can be from outside of the Linguistics department. A twenty-minute oral presentation of the research will be given by the student at an annual Linguistics Department Colloquium.

V. Comprehensive Examination

Minimum semester hours: 37

LINGUISTICS

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

APLN 500 LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

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An overview of the study of language and linguistics intended to provide students with a clear understanding of human language and with the conceptual foundations of linguistics. The course will expose students to several major areas within linguistics: language acquisition, phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics. It will introduce the major tenets and principles of linguistics without surveying the areas treated in the other graduate courses in the department. It is a prerequisite for all other courses in the M.A. program.

APLN 502 SOCIOLINGUISTICS

3

The study of language in its social context with a focus on language variation. Topics include language and social class, language and ethnicity, language and gender, and the study of standard versus nonstandard varieties of language.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 504 SYNTAX

3

An investigation of the findings of theoretical syntax and the valuable insights which these provide for syntactic analysis in language teaching, for language-learning texts, for translation, for work in artificial intelligence, etc.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

An exploration of the main tenets of contemporary semantics and pragmatics, the areas of linguistics that examine various aspects of meaning. The course investigates the boundaries between semantics and pragmatics by studying utterance meaning as well as lexical and sentence meaning. Students will learn about the applications of semantics and pragmatics to a variety of areas of applied linguistics.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 506 PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

3

The study of the basic principles of phonetics and phonology, and the relevance of these principles to a variety of applications, including foreign-language teaching, speech pathology, and the analysis and synthesis of speech by computer.

Prerequisite: APLN 500. Special fee.

APLN 508 RESEARCH DESIGN IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

3

A course to train students in research design, methodology and data collection procedures. Students learn skills which prepare them for administrative and research positions in fields such as language planning, ESL curriculum evaluation and language learning measurement.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 510 DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

3

An investigation of the techniques used in discourse analysis, the branch of linguistics which studies how to analyze naturally occurring connected speech. Discourse analysis is the study of the organization of language above the sentence level including the structure of conversations. It considers language in a social context, in particular the language used in verbal interactions.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 512 CROSS-CULTURAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

2

A discourse analytic examination and comparison of the verbal practices and communicative strategies of different linguistic, social and cultural groups. Students will broaden their understanding of discourse analysis by investigating verbal interactions that take place in different languages and within a variety of cultural contexts.

Prerequisites: APLN 510.

APLN 518 FORENSIC LINGUISTICS

3

The study of the role of the linguist in the field of law. The course analyzes the difference between "truth" as defined by science and by the law. It describes how linguists can serve as "expert witnesses" in civil cases and in a wide range of criminal investigations. It also explores how dialect study, discourse analysis, lexical analysis, phonetics, pragmatics, etc. can provide linguistic evidence crucial to litigation.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 520 CURRENT THEORIES OF

3

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

An in-depth analysis of the processes of child and adult second language acquisition (SLA) and how it differs from first language acquisition and the implications of these theories for the teaching and learning of second languages. The application of sociolinguistics and psycholinguistics to language teaching.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

An examination of the basic tenets of sociocultural theory of mind and their application to various aspects of second language acquisition/learning. The results of recent studies present evidence that collaborative mental activity carried out through linguistic means promotes second language learning. At the core of this theory is the principle of linguistically mediated cognition; that is, growth in mental abilities is mediated through language working in collaboration with others.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 524 ADVANCED STRUCTURE OF AMERICAN ENGLISH

3

A detailed analysis of the phonological and grammatical structures of American English; advanced study of the social and stylistic varieties of American English; various theories of English grammar are studied.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 525 METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING ESL

3

The study of current issues in the teaching of English as a Second Language. Issues may include innovative teaching methodologies, the application of language learning theories to classroom teaching and the adaptation and development of instructional materials. *Prerequisite:* APLN 500.

APLN 526 COMPUTER-ASSISTED LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

3

Designed for prospective and experienced foreign language and ESL teachers who are interested in exploring the following areas: the use of network-based computer instruction; authentic interactive language instruction via the World Wide Web; and the use and evaluation of currently available software and CD Roms for teaching second and foreign languages. This course is intended to introduce students to the use of computer-mediated language instruction and to the evaluation and selection of software for language learning. *Prerequisite: APLN 500. Special fee.*

APLN 528 LANGUAGE TESTING AND ASSESSMENT

3

Basic concepts of testing: reliability, validity, correlation, etc. Statistical concepts: correlation coefficient, standard deviation, etc. Testing individual language skills: listening, reading, writing and oral proficiency. Testing communicative competence. Measuring language dominance in bilingualism.

Prerequisites: APLN 520, and 525.

APLN 529 TESL PRACTICUM

3

To provide students who are seeking certification in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) as a second teaching field, with an opportunity to teach ESL in a formal classroom setting. Arrangements will be made on an individual basis for each student. Prerequisites: Completion of other required courses for TESL certification. APLN 525 may be taken as a corequisite.

The study of the problems facing multilingual societies. The course explores the function of standard languages and the competition which often exists among different populations and languages. Topics include the role of language in ethnic loyalty, the dynamics of language loss and maintenance and the linguistic, economic, sociological, political and educational aspects of language planning.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 532 LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN MINORITY EDUCATION 3

An investigation of the intimate connection between language, culture, and ethnic pride and identity. Study of the communication problems faced by bilingual children due to differences in verbal and nonverbal patterns of communication; survey of various instructional methods and models employed in teaching children from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds; study of the correlation between language and various sociocultural factors.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 534 LANGUAGES IN CONTACT

3

A study of the effects of bilingualism and multilingualism on society and on the languages involved. By examining a variety of examples, students become familiar with the possible outcomes of language contact and with the factors that play a role in language-policy decisions in multilingual societies. Pidgins and creoles are also studied.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 536 LANGUAGES OF THE USA

3

A survey of the indigenous, colonial, and immigrant languages of the U.S., and how they are used in education and general communication. Also studied are factors affecting the maintenance or loss of languages and the shift from native languages to English with discussion of the mutual effects of language contact.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 538 CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON LANGUAGE SOCIALIZATION

3

A cross-cultural analysis of how children are socialized to use language and how children are socialized through the use of language. Investigates how children learn about their culture through learning their language. Connects the phenomenon of language acquisition to the belief-system and family structure within a society.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 540 LITERACY

3

An exploration of the nature of written language and its role in cognition and in social and intellectual life. The linguistic, psychological, and functional differences between speaking, writing, and reading are studied. Literate and non-literate societies are examined.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 542 CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON LITERACY

An overview of how reading and writing are acquired among various societies throughout the world and what educational implications this knowledge has in applied contexts, such as in the teaching of English as a Second Language.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

A study of the insights into the reading process provided by the linguist's description of what the speaker knows about language; an analysis of what the process of language acquisition tells us about the process by which children learn to read; an investigation of the connection between dialect differences and reading difficulties and an exploration of the contribution that linguistics makes for teaching second language learners to read English.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 550 COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

3

A survey of the field of existing computer systems for analyzing natural language. The following areas are covered: parsing, semantic analysis and discourse analysis. Students will be required to analyze human language using a specific programming language such as PROLOG, LISP or Pascal.

Prerequisite: APLN 500. Special fee.

APLN 553 TEXT ANALYSIS TOOLS

3

An introduction to the computer analysis of text for use in research and teaching. Students learn to develop software to search and manipulate written text and transcribed speech. Applications in computer assisted language learning, corpus linguistics, lexicography, and translation are considered.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

APLN 560 TRANSLATION THEORY

3

An exploration of the principles involved in providing semantic "equivalents" between two languages, emphasizing the problems of translating a variety of different types of texts which reflect major cross-cultural differences.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 565 LEXICOGRAPHY

3

The study of the principles of compiling dictionaries. Topics include: the collection and evaluation of citations, semantic fields, defining, recording pronunciations, and determining usage. Attention will be paid to the differences among different types of dictionaries. Sample dictionaries are examined and students carry out their own lexicographic project.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 570 THE STRUCTURE OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

The study of American sign language, or ASL, the manual language of many deaf Americans. This course approaches ASL from a linguistic perspective, examining its semantics, grammar, and "phonology", and comparing ASL with English and other spoken languages. ASL is also compared with other manual languages used in America, including signed English and "total communication". The educational implications of ASL and other manual languages are discussed.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

APLN 590 SELECTED TOPICS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

3

An intensive study in a particular area of applied linguistics to address topics not covered in other courses. Topics reflect current issues in applied linguistics. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: APLN 500.

This course allows MA students to explore areas in Applied Linguistics that are not covered in the normal course offerings. May be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

APLN 596 INDEPENDENT STUDY

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This course allows MA students to explore areas in Applied Linguistics that are not covered in the normal course offerings. May be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

APLN 605 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

Independent research on an approved topic in Applied Linguistics. For this requirement, students study an original topic, prepare a formal written paper of at least thirty pages, and make an oral presentation at a Linguistics Department colloquium. The paper must be read and approved by three faculty members. A grade of In Progress (IP) will be used until the research is completed; may be repeated three times.

Prerequisites: All other required courses for the M.A. degree in Applied Linguistics; departmental approval.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Telephone: (973) 655-5132

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers an MS in Mathematics with four concentrations, an MS in Statistics, an MA and a graduate certificate in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics and the specialization in Mathematics Education for the Ed.D. in Pedagogy. The MS in Mathematics is discussed next, followed by a discussion of the MA in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics. The Statistics degree is discussed under Statistics. The Mathematics Education specialization in the Ed.D. and course descriptions are described under Pedagogy (Ed.D.). Information about the graduate certificate may be found under Graduate Certificate Programs.

At present, 26 full-time faculty members are teaching graduate courses in pure and applied mathematics, mathematics education or statistics. Our curriculum in mathematics has extensively integrated modern methods of computing. The special interests of the faculty include algebra, analysis, applied statistics, chaos theory, combinatorics, dynamical systems, financial mathematics, game theory, graph theory, logic, mathematical modeling, mathematics/computer science education, mathematical economics, methods and techniques of teaching mathematics, modeling in the biological, chemical and physical sciences, numerical analysis, operations research, problem solving, representation theory, statistical computing and graphics, voting theory, and the use of technology in education. Our faculty in mathematics education are known throughout the world.

Computer facilities comprise access to a Sun Microsystems network consisting of Sun Fire and Enterprise servers. Sun Ultra and Sun Blade workstations are available to students and faculty. Some of the UNIX software packages and programming languages available include: Java, C, C++, Fortran 90 and 77, interpreters in Prolog and ML, PHP, Perl, Tcl, Rational Suite Development Studio, SAS, Maple, Netscape, Star Office, LaTeX, S-Plus, and Oracle Database. Students have access to a 20 workstation Sun Microsystems computerlab conveniently located in the same building as the Mathematics department. Remote connectivity to CSAM's UNIX network is universally available from campus computer laboratories as well as from off campus. Campus computer labs commonly have both PC and Macintosh computers and offer a standard set of applications, some of which include: JMP, Microsoft Office, SAS, Netscape and Internet Explorer. MSU hosts its own ISP dial-up access, which is available to all faculty and students within its calling area. The College of Science and Mathematics maintains an independent computer support operation including full-time professional staff and student technicians. This support is specialized towards resolving CSAM related computing issues, and is provided in addition to the campus computer Helpdesk. The campus computer Helpdesk is available for regular and extended hour telephone and in-person support.

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS

The Master of Science degree in Mathematics is offered with concentrations in computer science, mathematics education, pure and applied mathematics, or statistics. Concentrations consist primarily of taking four to six courses in the area of the concentration. The MS degrees provide students with the advanced knowledge needed for positions of leadership in business, industry and government as well as for teaching at the high school and community college level. The concentration in mathematics education will upgrade the skills of teachers and offers a special combination of courses in mathematics, mathematics education and the use of technology in mathematics education. This degree does not lead to certification. All the concentrations prepare students to pursue doctorate degrees. The master's degree in mathematics with a computer science concentration differs from the MS degrees in Computer Science, as does the master's degree with a statistics concentration differ from the MS in Statistics. The MS in Computer Science is discussed under Computer Science and the MS in Statistics is discussed under Statistics.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- All students must meet the admission requirements for graduate study at Montclair State University.
- 2. An applicant for the Master of Science degree in Mathematics must present an undergraduate mathematics major or at least 30 semester hours in mathematics from an accredited institution. Courses in a related area that have substantial mathematics content may be submitted toward this requirement. Applicants whose undergraduate preparation is deficient in either depth or breadth will be required to complete certain courses which will not carry graduate degree credit.

A candidate for the Master of Science degree in Mathematics must consult the graduate program coordinator of the department before matriculation in order to develop an individual work program based on level of preparation. All the degree programs in Mathematics are 33 credit programs. Up to six semester hours can be taken at the senior (400) level. In order to be awarded a Master of Science degree in Mathematics, a student will be required to have an overall 3.0 grade point average, as well as a 3.0 grade point average for courses taken in the Department of Mathematical Sciences. In addition a student must have a passing grade on a comprehensive examination based on the core courses. Students are required to have a 3.0 grade point average and to have completed a minimum of 12 degree bearing credits in order to be eligible to take the comprehensive examination. A Masters Thesis in place of the Masters Comprehensive exam may be an option for masters programs offered by the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS

MS Mathematics Computer Science Concentration

	Computer Science Concentration
	Semester
	Hours
I.	Computer Science Courses
	Three courses selected from:
	CMPT 580, 581, 583, 586
	One additional course selected from:
	CMPT 580-599, 680-699 or MATH 560
II.	Mathematics and/or Statistics Electives
	Courses selected from:
	MATH 420-469; 520-569, 580-599; 620-669, 680-699
	STAT 440-449; 541-549; 640-649
	At least 12 semester hours must be at the 500 level. MATH 425 and 426, and either
	431 or 436 and either STAT 440 or 443 must be elected if not taken previously. At
	most, 6 s.h. can be taken at the 400 level.
III.	Free Electives
IV.	Comprehensive Examination: Two hour examination in Computer Science and one
	hour examination chosen from Algebra, Analysis, Applied Mathematics, or Statistics.
	Minimum semester hours: 33
	MS Mathematics
	Mathematics Education Concentration
	Semester
	Hours
I.	Mathematics Education 12
	Four courses selected from:
	MATH 510-517*, 570-579
	with at least one course selected from each of the following three groups:
	Group A MATH 570, 571, 572, 573
	Group B MATH 515, 574, 575, 579
	Group C MATH 512, 513, 514*, 516*, 517*
II.	Mathematics and/or Statistics Electives
	Five courses selected from MATH 420-469, STAT 440-449, MATH 520-
	569, 580-599, STAT 541-549, or CMPT 570-599 with at least 9 s.h. at the 500
	level. At most, 6 s.h. can be taken at the 400 level. Students must take courses
	from at least 3 of the following 7 areas:
	Algebra: MATH 431, 531, 532, 535, 536
	Analysis: MATH 425, 426, 521, 522, 525, 526
	Applied Mathematics Continuous:
	MATH 420, 560, 564, 566, 568
	Applied Mathematics Discrete: MATH 464, 465, 569, 580, 581, 584
	Statistics: MATH 540
	STAT 440, 443, 541-549, 640-649

Geometry: MATH 450, 451, 551, 554, 555 Computer Science: CMPT 570-599, 670-699.

MATH 514*, 516*, 517*

MATH 425 and 431 must be elected if equivalent courses have not been taken previously.

- Free Electives (6 semester hours) III.
- Comprehensive Examination: Mathematics Education (courses from Groups A IV and B) and a specialty selected from Algebra, Analysis, Computer Science or Statistics

*MATH 514, 516, or 517 may count for credit as a Mathematics elective or as a Mathematics Education elective, but not for both.

Note: The Ed.D. in Pedagogy, Mathematics Education specialization is described under Pedagogy (Ed.D.).

Minimum semester hours: 33

MS Mathematics Pure and Applied Mathematics Concentration

	Semester
	Hours
I.	Pure Mathematics
	Algebra MATH 531 and MATH 535
	Analysis MATH 521 and MATH 525
II.	Applied Mathematics
	MATH 530, 560, 584, 591
III.	Computer Science, Mathematics and/or Statistics Electives
	Any courses numbered MATH 520-569, 580-599, 620-669, 680-699; STAT 541-
	549, 590-599, 640-649, with particular attention to MATH 540, STAT 541, 548,
	MATH 566, 568, 569. Alternative electives (e.g. MATH 420-469, STAT 440-449,
	CMPT 570-599, 670-699) are encouraged and may be substituted with prior
	written approval of the graduate program coordinator. MATH 425 and 426 must
	be elected if not taken previously. At most, 6 s.h. may be taken at the 400 level.
IV.	A comprehensive examination in Algebra, Analysis, and Applied Mathematics. A
	student may write a thesis in lieu of taking the Comprehensive Examination.
	Students selecting the thesis option will take MATH 698 as a mathematics elective
	for 3 semester hours of credit.
	Minimum semester hours: 33

MS Mathematics

	Statistics Concentration	
		Semester
		Hours
I.	Statistics Courses	12
	STAT 541, 542, 544, 548	
Π.	Mathematics and/or Statistics Electives	15
	Courses selected from:	
	MATH 420-469; 520-569, 580-595; 620 -669, 680-699	

STAT 440-449; 541-549, 640-649

CMPT 570-597, 670-699

At least 12 semester hours must be at the 500 level. MATH 425 and 426 and either STAT 440 or 443 must be taken if equivalent courses have not been taken previously. At most, 6 s.h. may be taken at the 400 level.

- III. Free Electives 6
- IV. Comprehensive Examination: Two hour examination in Statistics and a one hour examination chosen from Algebra, Analysis or Computer Science.

Minimum semester hours: 33

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN TEACHING MIDDLE GRADES MATHEMATICS

This master's program is designed for teachers with New Jersey certification in disciplines other than mathematics who are preparing to teach mathematics in the middle grades. The program of study is built upon Montclair's five-course Certificate in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics that provides content preparation in the areas of algebra, geometry, number and operations, data and probability, and measurement. The remaining courses in the masters program provide both breadth and depth in subject matter and mathematical pedagogy to further prepare teachers to effectively teach today's recommended curriculum. Teachers who successfully complete the master's in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics will have the mathematical knowledge and related pedagogical skills to be teacher leaders in their buildings districts and, for some, at the state and regional level. The program of study combines the fundamental concepts and principles that underlie middle school mathematics and includes connections to topics in the mathematics curricula that both precede and follow the middle school curriculum. Thus teachers who successfully complete this master's degree will be able to make connections across the mathematics curriculum and to other disciplines. Their increased content knowledge and pedagogical skill will result in an observable and enhanced level of confidence, enthusiasm and comfort with mathematics, which in turn will foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of mathematics in their students. Middle grade students who experience a broad and rich exposure to mathematics are academically prepared to succeed in a first course in Algebra, either in the middle school or high school. Students thus prepared will have more options in terms of high school course selection, post high school education and career paths.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the Masters in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics the applicant must hold a bachelors degree from an accredited institution with the equivalent of at least a 2.5 GPA on a four-point scale and a teaching certificate. The degree and teaching certificate should not be in mathematics or a closely related field. A recommendation from the applicant's supervisor is required. Students who successfully complete the Certificate in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics, and who are accepted in this master's degree program may transfer the certificate courses to this program of study. Students who complete the certificate with a GPA of 3.2 or better, or students who complete four certificate courses with a GPA of 3.4 or better, will be eligible for admission to this master's degree program and will have the requirement of taking the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) waived. A complete application of admission will be required.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN TEACHING MIDDLE GRADES MATHEMATICS

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	Hours
I.	Required Courses
	MATH 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, and 611
II.	Mathematics Education Electives
	Two courses selected from Group A and one from Group B:
	Group A: MATH 512, 573, 579
	Group B: MATH 571, 572, 577
	One additional course which was not previously selected to meet the
	Group A or Group B distribution requirements selected from:
	MATH 510, 511, 512, 571, 572, 573, 576, 577, 578, or 579
III.	Elective subject to the approval of the graduate program coordinator
IV.	Successful completion of a comprehensive experience.
V.	Eligibility for receiving the Masters in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics:
	In order to be awarded this master's the candidate must have a 3.0 grade point
	average, as well as a 3.0 in all courses taken in the Department of Mathematical
	Sciences and receive a passing grade on the comprehensive experience. To be
	eligible to participate in the comprehensive experience the candidate must have
	completed a minimum of 24 semester hours, including MATH 611, with a 3.0
	grade point average as described above. The comprehensive experience will be one
	of the following: a comprehensive examination; the development, presentation
	and defense of a professional portfolio; or the development and successful defense
	of a master's thesis.
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Minimum semester hours: 33

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

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MATH 501 MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE I

Hours

Sets, relations, functions, graphs, trees, propositional calculus, induction and recursion, applications to computer science. May not be used for credit by Mathematics or Computer Science majors.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 502 MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE II

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An introduction to linear algebra, vectors, matrices, counting rules, probability theory, random variables, Poisson and binomial distribution, with applications to computer science. May not be used for credit by Mathematics and Computer Science majors.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 503 MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE III

3

Differential and integral calculus, infinite series, applications to computer science. May not be used for credit by Mathematics and Computer Science majors.

MATH 505 NUMBER AND OPERATIONS IN THE MIDDLE GRADES

Topics are organized around the fundamental concepts of number and operations with them. This course prepares middle-grade teachers to help their students understand numbers, ways of representing numbers, relationships among numbers, number systems, operations on numbers, how to compute fluently and how to make reasonable estimates. Prerequisites: Acceptance in the certificate or master's program in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics and permission of the graduate coordinator. Special fee.

MATH 506 ALGEBRA AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING IN THE MIDDLE GRADES

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Topics from pre-algebra and algebra are studied to prepare middle-grades mathematics teachers to enable all students to understand patterns, relationships and functions; represent and analyze mathematical situations and structures using algebraic symbols; use mathematical models to represent and understand quantitative relationships; and analyze change in various contexts. Topics initially approach algebra from a numerical perspective. Strategies for gradually increasing the use of variables and abstract thinking with middle-grade students are discussed.

Prerequisites: Acceptance in the certificate program or master's program in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics and permission of the graduate coordinator. Special fee.

MATH 507 GEOMETRY FOR MIDDLE GRADE TEACHERS

3

Topics are organized around the fundamental concepts of geometry, the use of geometric thinking as a problem-solving tool, and the methods and techniques needed to help students understand and apply these concepts and skills in the middle grades. Teachers gain the knowledge needed to enable their students to develop spatial sense and an ability to use geometric properties and relationships to solve problems in mathematics and in everyday life. Specific emphasis is placed on recognizing, visualizing, representing, and transforming geometric shapes in two and three dimensions.

Prerequisites: Acceptance in the certificate or master's program in Teaching Middle Grade Mathematics and permission of the graduate coordinator. Special fee.

MATH 508 DATA ANALYSIS AND PROBABILITY IN THE MIDDLE GRADES

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Topics include the basics of collection, summarization, and interpretation of data, and the fundamental ideas of probability. Sampling techniques, experimental design, graphical and numerical summarization of data and the basic ideas of drawing conclusions from data are discussed. Methods for teaching these concepts in the middle grades are discussed in tandem as the material is presented.

Prerequisites: Acceptance in the certificate or master's program in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics and permission of the graduate coordinator. Special fee.

Topics are organized around the fundamental and unifying topic of measurement. What attributes of an object are measurable? How are those attributes measured? What system of measurement should be used? What are the units and how are the results converted to other systems? Measurement is a topic that is found across the school curriculum, not just in the mathematics curriculum, and thus it is a topic that can be used to develop cross-subject discussions and investigations. Methods for teaching measurement in the middle grades are discussed in tandem with the content being studied.

Prerequisites: Acceptance in the certificate or master's program in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics and permission of the graduate coordinator. Special fee.

MATH 510 WORKSHOP IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION I

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Specific contemporary topics and current issues in school mathematics. May be repeated for a maximum of eight semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator. Special fee.

MATH 511 WORKSHOP IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION II

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Specific contemporary topics and current issues in school mathematics. May be repeated four times for a maximum of eight semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator. Special fee.

MATH 512 TECHNOLOGY IN THE MIDDLE GRADES MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM 3

This course is designed to provide experiences in the integration of technology into middle grades mathematics classes. The primary emphases are on the analysis and evaluation of software addressing the middle grades mathematics courses. Other topics include the use of spreadsheets, fraction and graphing calculators, data probes, and handheld digital assistants as problem-solving tools to enhance the teaching/learning process. The course also includes current literature describing exemplary models and practices in the use of technology in the mathematics classroom.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator. Special fee.

MATH 513 COMPUTER SCIENCE CONCEPTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

This course is specifically designed to help high school mathematics teachers prepare to use the microcomputer as a tool in their classrooms. Topics include an introduction to computer literacy, elements of BASIC programming, the evaluation of commercial software, the appropriate use of the software and a survey of relevant professional literature. Minimal prior knowledge of BASIC is assumed. May not be taken for credit by Computer Science majors.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator. Special fee.

MATH 514 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE CONCEPTS 3

This course is specifically designed to help senior high school teachers prepare to instruct the AP course in computer science. Topics include the problem solving process, good programming style, the syntax of the current AP language, and their applications to computer science. Additional topics include algorithms, data structures, procedures, program design, sorting and searching. Minimal prior knowledge of a high level language is assumed. May not be used for credit for Computer Science majors.

3 each

Real number system, Lebesgue measure and integration, differentiation, Fourier series, LP, metric, normed vector, Banach and Hilbert spaces.

Prerequisites: MATH 426 Advanced Calculus II and permission of graduate coordinator for 521; MATH 521 for 522.

MATH 525, 526 COMPLEX VARIABLES I, II

3 each

Integration and differentiation in the complex domain, Cauchy's Theorem and Cauchy's integral formula, Laurent expansion, residues, elements of conformal mapping, series and product representations.

Prerequisites: MATH 426 Advanced Calculus II and permission of graduate coordinator for 525; MATH 525 for 526.

MATH 530 MATHEMATICAL COMPUTING

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Introduction to mathematical computing techniques using a computer algebra system and algorithmic approach to solving mathematical problems. Mathematical applications taken from various areas of mathematics, the sciences, engineering, and business.

Prerequisites: Permission of the graduate coordinator or consent of the instructor.

MATH 531, 532 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I, II

3 each

Basic algebraic structures including groups, rings, fields, modules and lattices.

Prerequisites: MATH 431 Foundations of Modern Algebra and permission of graduate coordinator for 531; MATH 531 for 532.

MATH 535, 536 LINEAR ALGEBRA I. II

3 each

Vector spaces and linear transformations, including inner products, matrix representations, binary and quadratic forms, eigenvectors, canonical forms, and functions of matrices.

Prerequisites: MATH 335 Linear Algebra and permission of graduate coordinator for 535; MATH 535 for 536.

MATH 537 MATHEMATICAL LOGIC

3

Propositional and predicate calculus, model theory, Godel's completeness theorems and decidability.

Prerequisites: MATH 425 Advanced Calculus I and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 540 PROBABILITY

3

Sample spaces and events, combinatorial analysis, conditional probability and stochastic independence, random variables and probability distributions, expected value and variance, probability generating functions, continuous random variables.

Prerequisites: MATH 340 Probability and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 551 TOPOLOGY

3

Basic point-set topology, topological spaces, homeomorphisms, compactness, connectedness, separation properties, uniformities, metrizability, introductory algebraic topology, homology groups and homotopy.

 $Prerequisites: MATH\,425\,Advanced\,Calculus\,I\,and\,permission\,of\,graduate\,coordinator.$

MATH 554 PROJECTIVE GEOMETRY

3

Projective planes and spaces are studied by synthetic and analytic approaches. Topics covered include the theorems of Desargues and Pappus, harmonic sequences, projectivities, coordinatization, finite planes, and conics.

Prerequisites: MATH 335 Linear Algebra and permission of graduate coordinator.

Error analysis, interpolation and approximation theory, numerical solution of linear and nonlinear equations, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solution of differential equations.

Prerequisites: MATH 335 Linear Algebra, and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 564 ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

3

Linear and nonlinear equations, Green's functions, power series solutions, autonomous systems, existence and uniqueness, singularities, Sturm-Liouville systems.

Prerequisites: MATH 335 Linear Algebra and 420 Differential Equations and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 566 PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

3

First order equations, separation of variables, series solutions, hyperbolic, parabolic and elliptic equations, characteristics, transform methods.

Prerequisites: MATH 335 Linear Algebra and 420 Differential Equations and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 568 APPLIED MATHEMATICS: CONTINUOUS

3

Formulation, manipulation and evaluation of mathematical models of continuous systems. Topics selected from: conservation principles and the classical equations of mathematical physics, applications of the qualitative and quantitative theory of ordinary and partial differential equations, optimization, calculus of variations, stability theory, stochastic models.

Prerequisites: MATH 335 Linear Algebra and 340 Probability and 420 Differential Equations and 425 Advanced Calculus I and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 569 APPLIED MATHEMATICS: DISCRETE

3

Introduction to the basic ideas of discrete mathematics and its applications. Counting principles, permutations, combinations, algorithms, complexity, graphs, trees, searching and sorting, recurrence relations, generating functions, inclusion-exclusion, the pigeonhole principle, chromatic number, eulerian chains and paths, hamiltonian chains and paths, flows in network, finite Markov chains.

Prerequisites: MATH 335 Linear Algebra and 340 Probability and 425 Advanced Calculus I and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 570 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF MATHEMATICS

3

Problems of organization, administration and supervision in the mathematics program of the school. Functions, duties and qualifications of the supervisor investigated. Current problems and research findings.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 571 CURRICULUM CONSTRUCTION IN MATHEMATICS

3

Contemporary proposals for the mathematics of grades K through 12. Consideration is given to the problem of implementation of current recommendations. Examination is made of mathematical concepts underlying various programs.

MATH 572 CONTEMPORARY TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

Pedagogy, resources, and research related to the teaching of standards-based mathematics in grades 6-12. Emphasis is on creating student-centered learning environments, resources and materials for contemporary mathematics classrooms, models of effective teaching and learning, alternative assessment, appropriate uses of technology and multicultural aspects of mathematics.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 573 MATH MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

The construction, adaptation and effective use of classroom materials and activities designed to enhance and expand the teaching of mathematics and mathematical thinking in the middle and high school grades with special attention given to basic commercial and simple teacher and student-made manipulatives and models with broad use from the development of concepts and skills to their maintenance, review, and extension plus applications to problem solving.

Prerequisites: Permission of graduate coordinator. Special fee.

MATH 574 PROBLEM ANALYSIS IN SECONDARY MATHEMATICS

Psychology and techniques of problem-solving. Discovery and heuristic methods. Intuitive and inductive reasoning in the solution of non-routine problems from high school mathematics. Problem formulation and solution.

Prerequisites: MATH 222 Calculus III and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 575 SELECTED TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

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Selection of topics associated with secondary and early college years of mathematics investigated from an advanced point of view. Topics selected to give the teacher a professionalized subject matter viewpoint of such areas as algebra, geometry, number theory, real and complex analysis, probability and history of mathematics.

Prerequisites: MATH 222 Calculus III and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 576 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Designed for matriculated graduate students in the mathematics education program. Students survey and analyze recent research projects.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 577 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3

3

The contemporary mathematics curriculum of the elementary and middle school. The role of behavioral objectives and learning theory in curriculum development/teacher training. Related research findings.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 578 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

3

Topics may be selected from areas such as assessment, cooperative learning, elementary education, fractals, graphing calculators, NCTM Standards, and other special areas of interest to mathematics educators. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

MATH 579 APPROACHING SCHOOL MATHEMATICS THROUGH APPLICATIONS

3

Topics in middle grade and secondary mathematics are explored with an emphasis on their application to both traditional and more recently developed areas. Applied problems are used to motivate mathematical topics, and mathematical knowledge is used to explore solutions to applied problems.

Prerequisites: Permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 580 COMBINATORIAL MATHEMATICS

3

Arrangements and selections, binomial coefficients, Stirling numbers, generating functions, recurrence relations, inclusion-exclusion, Polya enumeration formula, combinatorial graph theory, combinatorial geometries.

Prerequisites: MATH 222 Calculus III and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 581 GRAPH THEORY

3

Graphs, digraphs, and trees. Connectivity, separability, planarity, and colorability. Cliques, independent sets, matchings, flows and tours. Graphs as mathematical models; graph algorithms.

Prerequisites: MATH 222 Calculus III and 335 Linear Algebra and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 584 SELECTED TOPICS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH

3

An in-depth study of one or at most two topics in operations research, selected from linear programming and game theory, linear and nonlinear programming, queuing theory, inventory theory, simulation models.

Prerequisites: MATH 425 Advanced Calculus I and STAT 440 Fundamentals of Modern Statistics I and permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 590 SELECTED TOPICS IN ADVANCED MATHEMATICS

3

An in-depth study of a topic or topics selected from areas such as algebra, analysis, geometry, probability and statistics, and applied mathematics, with special emphasis upon recent developments in the field. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 591 APPLIED INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS

3

Formulation, modeling, and solution of mathematical problems from engineering, science and business. Topics include statistical distributions, Monte Carlo method, function fitting, transforms optimization, regression analysis, cost-benefit analysis, ordinary differential equations, partial differential equations, numerical methods, divided differences, splines, Galerkins's method, and finite elements.

Prerequisites: MATH 335 Linear Algebra, MATH 425 Advanced Calculus I, MATH 530, STAT 440 Fundamentals of Modern Statistics I, or permission of graduate coordinator.

MATH 595 SEMINARS IN MATHEMATICS

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Guided study of selected topics in major field of interest. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Students gain experience in recognizing, acquiring, and applying key leadership characteristics in the field of mathematics education at the middle and high school grades. Specific attention is given to how teachers become stewards of best practices and active educational change agents in their schools and community and through professional development and involvement.

Prerequisites: Acceptance in the master's program in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics and permission of the graduate coordinator.

MATH 690 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MATHEMATICS

3

Independent study under the direction of a faculty member, offering the opportunity to pursue topics in mathematics which may be outside the scope of regular curricular offerings or may be an extension of an existing course or courses. Approval must be obtained from the graduate coordinator and faculty advisor. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator. Departmental approval

MATH 698 MASTER'S THESIS

3

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Student must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take MATH 699 if they don't complete MATH 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MATH 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: MATH 698*.

PHYS 501 TEACHING PHYSICS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

3

Study of the objectives, methods, and techniques of presentation, courses of study, instructional aids and subject matter of secondary school physics. Recent trends in equipment, technology and strategies. Extensive use of current literature and research. *Prerequisite: 16 semester hours in physics or approval of instructor.*

PHYS 519 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PHYSICS

3

Designed to acquaint the student with recent developments in physics and applications of physics. Examples of topic areas are astrophysics, laser applications, applications of quantum theory, solid state applications, radiation safety, nuclear waste disposal, and medical physics. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisites: At least 12 semester hours in physics and permission of Physics certification program coordinator.

Mathematics courses are also offered as part of the specialization in Mathematics Education in the Ed.D. in Pedagogy. Please refer to the index for the page number for the Ed.D. in Pedagogy where those mathematics courses are described.

MUSIC

Telephone: (973) 655-7212

Graduate study in Music offers four concentrations leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Performance, Theory/Composition, Music Therapy or Music Education. Performance stresses applied music skills; Theory/Composition stresses creativity and the understanding of the structure of music; Music Therapy stresses the use of music as a therapeutic tool to help children and adults with disabilities; Music Education stresses philosophical and practical approaches to the work of the music specialist in the American public school.

Although certain core courses are required of all graduate students regardless of the concentration, each concentration provides individualized course election in accordance with the background, needs and interests of the student.

Registration in applied music and music theory is dependent on the placement examination administered by the Department; a student may not register for work in these areas until the examination has been taken and the student is fully matriculated (see below under Admission Requirements).

A Music Therapy program is designed for those students with or without an undergraduate degree in music who wish to pursue post-baccalaureate study in music therapy, leading to the national exam for Board Certified Music Therapist. This course of study generally takes a minimum of 4.5 semesters to complete and is individually formatted, depending upon the educational background and musical proficiency of the student. Once this course of study is successfully completed, students are qualified to take the national examination. All prospective certification students must apply through the Graduate School and audition on their primary instrument for the Music Department. Please contact the Music Therapy program coordinator for further information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general admission requirements stated in this bulletin (see Admission to Graduate Study), all students must present an undergraduate major in music (or the equivalent) with at least 40 semester hours of work in theory, music history and private study in a performance medium. Courses in music education may be included as part of this background.

All applicants must demonstrate familiarity with musical vocabulary and literature as well as proficiency in the following: instrumental/vocal performance, sight singing, aural and written theory, score analysis, listening analysis, and basic piano skills (keyboard harmony, sight-reading of chorale literature and simple improvisation). Audition literature in the primary medium must represent significant solo material from a variety of eras, one of which must be contemporary. Applicants majoring in orchestral instruments must also present significant passages from orchestral literature.

Applicants to the Theory/Composition concentration must submit a portfolio of at least three compositions and/or analytical studies for consideration by the theory faculty. Applicants to the Performance concentration must present an undergraduate major in the primary medium (including at least six semesters of study plus a graduation recital) or professional experience satisfactory to the Music Department. Applicants to the Music Education curriculum must present a certificate in the teaching of music. Applicants in

must possess a bachelor's degree or the equivalent (to be determined via audition) of a bachelor's in music. The music audition will place special emphasis on those skills particularly relevant to music therapy (improvisation, sight-reading, dictation, transposition). An interview with the music therapy faculty will be required in order to evaluate student initiative, the development of a philosophy concerning music as a therapeutic art, and emotional and intellectual stability.

Applied Music

Special regulations and procedures for the study of applied music are available from the graduate program coordinator. Tuition charges for the study of applied music are based on a special fee structure; information is available from the Registrar or the Department of Music.

Applied music may be taken for academic credit only after the student has passed the Department Audition and Placement Examination and is fully matriculated, and may be taken only with MSU faculty. Private lessons require authorization from the department. This authorization should be obtained by July 1 (for those desiring study in the fall) or by December 1 (for those studying in the spring); the availability of applied music study to students who have not received approval by these dates cannot be assured. Lessons are normally not given in the summer.

No more than 2 semester hours of credit may be awarded for work in a secondary medium. "Music electives" or "electives" in the student's work program will not normally be used for private study, although they may be so assigned in certain instances.

All students studying applied music are expected to take jury examinations in each semester of applied music study. The grade for the last semester of the sequence will not be given until all recital requirements are completed. Performance majors taking private lessons are required to participate in appropriate major ensembles. Keyboard majors will be given appropriate accompaniment assignments.

Graduate students who are taking applied music may be required to perform in ensembles and are encouraged to do so even when not required. Details about such performance may be obtained from the department chairperson, graduate program coordinator, and/or ensemble conductor. In most cases, credits earned can count toward the degree.

Examinations

All candidates for the degree of Master of Arts in Music in all concentrations except education and music therapy must pass the Department's Comprehensive Examination, given each year in October and March. Applications for this examination must be made in writing to the graduate program coordinator by October 1 for the October examination and by February 1 for the March examination.

REOUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN MUSIC

Note: The 32 semester hours noted for each concentration (39.5 semester hours for Music Therapy) are a minimum. Undergraduate transcripts and audition and placement results may require additional undergraduate work before graduate courses are begun. Graduate work in excess of the minimum 32 (39.5) semester hours, or both may also be required. Another audition following prerequisite coursework may be required for entrance into graduate study.

Concentration in Performance

	Concentration in 1 criorinance					
		Semester				
		Hours				
I.	Required Courses (21 semester hours)					
	A. Applied music lessons in a performing medium*	12				
	B. Theory sequence MUCP 511, 512	6				
	C. Seminar in Historical Research, MUHS 604	3				
II.	Electives in music history or music literature					
III.	Electives in Music					
IV.	Two recitals	0				
	A. Each to include at least 60 minutes of music exclusive of inte pauses.	rmissions or				
	B. One must be public; the other may be public or before a faculty jury	. Procedures				
	are available from the graduate program coordinator.					
V.	Comprehensive examination	0				
	(Voice majors and accompanying majors will be given language tes	ts as well.				
	Details are available from the graduate program coordinator.)					
	Minimum semest	ter hours: 32				

* Performance majors taking applied music will be assigned to a major ensemble. Keyboard majors taking applied lessons will be given appropriate accompaniment assignments.

Note: Piano performance majors wishing to emphasize accompanying must make appropriate arrangements with the graduate program coordinator.

Concentration in Theory/Composition

	Constitution in Lineary, Company	
I.	Required Courses (23 semester hours)	
	A. Applied Music, selected with approvals of instructor, program coordinate	r.
	and department chairperson from MUAP 511, 512, 613, or 614	4
	B. Theory sequence MUCP 511, 512	6
	C. Private study in composition (may be either creative or analytical work)	
	MUCP 518, 519	6
	D. Seminar in Historical Research MUHS 604	3
	E. Theory and composition	4
Π.	Elective in music history or music literature	3
H	Electives in music	6

IV.	Composition and public performance of one of the larger forms for orchestra,
X 7	vocal ensemble or chamber ensemble
V.	Comprehensive examination
	Concentration in Music Therapy
	oncentration in Music Therapy is intended for students who have completed training sic therapists and wish to develop advanced clinical skills.
	Semester
	· Hours
I.	Required Courses (30.5 or 34.5 semester hours)
	A. Required Music Therapy/Music Courses
	MUTH 501 Psychology of Music
	MUTH 510 Group Music Therapy Experience
	MUCP 511 Theoretical and Aural Skills in Music I
	MUPR 590 Piano Improvisation
	One of the following options: (12 or 8 semester hours)
	MUTH 521 Music Therapy Assessment in Clinical Practice
	MUTH 522 Clinical Improvisation
	MUTH 523 Supervision and Teaching in Music Therapy
	MUTH 524 Group Music Therapy
	OR
	MUTH 620 Music Therapy Seminar I: Severely/Profoundly Impaired Youth 4 MUTH 621 Music Therapy Seminar II: Severely/Profoundly Impaired Youth 4
	OR
	MUTH 622 Music Therapy Seminar I: Mild/Moderately Impaired Youth 4
	MUTH 623 Music Therapy Seminar II: Mild/Moderately Impaired Youth 4 OR
	MUTH 624 Music Therapy Seminar I: Adult Psychiatric4
	MUTH 625 Music Therapy Seminar II: Adult Psychiatric
	B. Required Psychology Courses (9 semester hours)
	PSYC 510 Research Methods in Psychology
	PSYC 561 Developmental Psychology
	PSYC 667 Abnormal Psychology
	C. Thesis (4 semester hours)
	MUTH 598 Thesis Seminar
	MUTH 698 Master's Thesis
II.	Electives (6 or 9 semester hours depending on option selection in I. A.)
	Select 6 or 9 semester hours for specialization in consultation with the
	graduate music therapy program coordinator, and according to individual career objectives.
	CHAD 502 Child Abuse and Neglect
	CHAD 520 Adolescents and the System
	CHAD 521 Substance Abuse and Family Crisis
	CSND 583 Language Disorders of Children
	(Non-Speech Pathology section)
	ECSE 506 Observation and Assessment of Young Children

with Special Needs

	ECSE	509	Programs and Practices for Young Children with Special Needs . 3	3
	ECSE	518	Neuromotor Development of the Young Child	3
	PSYC	564	Psychological Aspects of Disabling Conditions	3
	PSYC	565	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
	PSYC	573	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
	PSYC	578	Psychological Tests and Measurements	3
	PSYC	582	Behavior Modification	3
	PSYC	593	Clinical Interviewing	
	PSYC	670	Introduction to Psychotherapy	3
	SPED	579	Special Education for Students with Disabilities	3
	SPED	580	Evaluation and Planning for Students with Learning Problems I . 3	3
	SPED	582	Basic Instructional Techniques for Students with Learning	
			Problems (Teacher of Students with Disabilities section)	3
	SPED	595	Medical and Physical Bases of Disabilities	3
			Minimum semester hours: 39.5 or 40.5	5
		Con	centration in Music Education, Practioner Track	
course	ework ba o availab	ised o	tanding. It places special emphasis on music teaching practice through an current trends in the field. A thesis track emphasizing research skills	
Seme	Seci		Hours	S
I.	Music	Core	Courses (12 semester hours)	
		•	Courses	
			11 Theoretical and Aural Skills in Music I	
			49 Modern Music	
			Courses	
			ied (MUAP), theory (MUCP), history (MUHS), or interdisciplinary	Y
			music. No more than 3 semester hours in an ensemble.	
II.			ation Courses (15 semester hours)	
			d Course	
			503 Seminar in Music Education	5
			urses (6 semester hours)	
			among:	,
			518 Technology for Music Teachers	
			570 Critical and Creative Thinking in Music	
			(MUED)	
			than 3 semester hours of workshop credit.	,
III.			rse (3 semester hours)	
111.	Any co		ise (3 semester nours)	
	9		Dynamics of Group Process 1-3	ž
			Educational Administration I	
			Supervision I	
			Innovations in Teaching	
			Education in the Inner City	
			Principles of Curriculum Development	

	CURR	546	Education for the Gifted and Talented	3
	EDFD	520	Development of Educational Thought	3
			Social Forces and Education	
	EDFD	545	Political Forces and Education	3
			Crucial Issues in American Education	
			Advanced Educational Psychology	
	PSYC	563	Theories of Learning	3
	PSYC	564	Psychological Aspects of Disabling Conditions	3
	PSYC	565	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
			Sociology of Youth	
			Sociology of Ethnic Relations	
	SOCI	576	The Family as an Institution	3
			Sociology of Poverty in the United States	
V.	Field Pr	oject		3
	Compre	hens	ive examination may be taken in lieu of the field project. W	hen
	_		s option, the student will need to complete an additional 3 seme	
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hours of course work in areas I. II. or III.

Minimum semester hours: 33

Certification

While some of the graduate courses listed in this catalog may be applied to certification as a teacher in the New Jersey public schools or as a Board Certified Music Therapist, the bulk of courses required by these certifications are available only at the undergraduate level. Certification is quite separate from a Master of Arts degree. Those interested should contact the Department of Music for an interview with the appropriate graduate program coordinator prior to beginning the admission process.

MUSIC

Course Descriptions

Semester

Hours

Note: Students interested in taking Applied Music courses (MUAP), please see the department chairperson.

THEORETICAL AND AURAL SKILLS IN MUSIC I MUCP 511

3

Principles and practice of music construction, aural skills in manipulating pitch and rhythm, and related structural analysis. The total spectrum of music as a base, with specific techniques of pitch and rhythm approached from harmonic and contrapuntal standpoints. Primitive and simple folk idioms, modal counterpoint in two and three parts, diatonic tonal harmony in vocal and instrumental idioms, tonal counterpoint in two parts and free composition.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

Continuation of MUCP 511. Complex non-Western systems, modal and tonal imitative counterpoint in three and four parts, chromatic tonal harmony and expanded resources and techniques of the twentieth century.

Prerequisite: MUCP 511; Music majors only.

MUCP 518 PRIVATE STUDY IN COMPOSITION I

3

Advanced work in musical composition in forms and genres determined jointly by teacher and student. Fifteen private lessons per semester.

Prerequisites: Music majors only. Special fee.

MUCP 519 PRIVATE STUDY IN COMPOSITION II

3

Continuation of MUCP 518.

Prerequisites: MUCP 518; Music majors only. Special fee.

MUCP 520 PRIVATE STUDY IN COMPOSITION III

Advanced work in various genres and forms of instrumental and/or vocal music.

Prerequisites: MUCP 519; Music majors only. Special fee.

MUCP 521 PRIVATE STUDY IN COMPOSITION IV

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Advanced work in various genres and forms of instrumental and/or vocal music.

Prerequisites: MUCP 520; Music majors only. Special fee.

MUCP 561 ADVANCED STUDIES IN MICROTONAL MUSIC

3

Advanced studies in microtonal music, Harry Partch's theories and compositions, contemporary compositional applications.

Prerequisite: MUHS 561.

MUCP 562 MICROTONAL COMPOSITION PROJECTS

2

Composition projects for the MSU Harry Partch Ensemble. May be repeated three times for a total of 8 credits.

Prerequisite: MUHS 561. Corequisite: MUPR 561.

MUCP 599 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN THEORY/COMPOSITION

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Individual work performed in connection with a regularly scheduled course but in greater depth than normally required by that course. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours.

Prerequisite: Department approval.

MUCP 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN THEORY/COMPOSITION

Individual pursuit of a research topic culminating in a written document of length and scholarly integrity. May cover two semesters. Student registers for the semester in which the work will be completed. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours. *Prerequisite: Departmental approval.*

MUED 500 WORKSHOP IN MUSIC EDUCATION

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Changing conditions in the schools and new methods and materials for in-service and preservice teachers. Lectures, demonstrations. Literature and materials selected according to workshop focus.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUED 501 PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC

3

Psychological foundations of music, including cognition, perception, emotional meaning; musical development and learning; testing for musical ability; research methodology. Cross listed with Music, MUTH 501.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUED 510 SELECTED TOPICS IN MUSIC EDUCATION

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This course provides a forum for in-depth examination of a selected topic in classroom music teaching.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUED 518 TECHNOLOGY FOR MUSIC EDUCATORS

3

A history and overview of computer platforms and applications for music. A review of pre-college, collegiate, and professional music software; the basics of music programming; a review of MIDI applications and interfaces; the use of interactive media in music pedagogy, and the future of computer applications in this field.

MUED 520 GENERAL MUSIC IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

3

Examination and practicum of methods, materials and philosophies of non-performance courses in the junior and senior high school.

MUED 521 CREATIVE MOVEMENT AND DANCE EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN

3

Investigating the principles of movement in relationship to the principles of music as a format for designing dance and movement experiences which enhance the music learning process. A focus on strategies appropriate for the elementary music classroom. Active participation. Field component. Midterm/final project.

MUED 550 MUSIC EDUCATION TECHNIQUES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

3

Special education techniques as applied to music education; teaching music through movement and simple rhythm instruments. Covers all areas of a broad-based education program as it applies to K-12 populations with mild to moderate handicaps.

MUED 560 TEACHING WORLD MUSIC

3

World musics from cultural and pedagogical perspectives. Following a geographic approach, i.e., Asia, Africa, selected musics will serve as a basis for exploring the musical stylistic dimensions, regional influences, cultural influences, and interrelationships with other art forms. Hands-on application to classroom music teaching K-12.

MUED 570 CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING IN MUSIC

3

Theories of critical and creative thinking with application to the music classroom; developing music strategies that facilitate problem solving and thinking development. Field component.

MUED 579 BAND LITERATURE FOR THE MUSIC EDUCATOR

3

This course presents a broad-based examination of band literature for the elementary through high school level. The two primary components include: (1) a survey of literature appropriate to the ensemble skill level, and (2) rehearsal techniques that facilitate expressive performance. Instruction will also include technological tools for research and programming effectiveness.

MUED 580 THE COMPREHENSIVE CHORAL EDUCATOR

Appropriate for the middle and high school choral director, this course will provide a philosophical/theoretical foundation for effective classroom practice. Using choral literature as a basis, this course will focus on pedagogy, conducting, and rehearsal techniques. Repetoire will include literature from the western music canon, non-western cultures, and a variety of choral genres.

MHED 599 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Regularly listed courses pursued in greater depth, by arrangement with graduate program coordinator for music prior to registration. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours during the program, but may be taken only once each semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUED 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MUSIC EDUCATION 1 - 4

Individual pursuit of a research topic culminating in a written document of length and scholarly integrity. May cover two semesters. Student registers for the semester in which the work will be completed.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SEMINAR IN MUSIC EDUCATION MUED 603

Philosophies of music education and their application to the classroom. Investigation and application of techniques of research as they apply to music education.

Prerequisite: Majors only.

MUED 605 FIELD PROJECT IN MUSIC EDUCATION

3

This seminar is designed to help students focus on their area of study and design an appropriate field project. This seminar also entails directed independent study in field projects.

Prerequisites: MUED 603; Music majors only.

MUHS 505 PERFORMANCE PRACTICE IN THE BAROOUE ERA

Problems of esthetics, notation, instrumentation, ornamentation and interpretation in vocal and instrumental music from the time of Caccini and Monteverdi through that of J. S. Bach and Handel

PERFORMANCE PRACTICE IN THE CLASSICAL ERA MUHS 506

Problems of esthetics, notation, instrumentation, ornamentation, and interpretation in vocal and instrumental music from the second decade of the eighteenth century through the works of Beethoven.

MUHS 549 MODERN MUSIC

3

Musical styles of the twentieth century: historical sources, major composers, and recent trends.

HARRY PARTCH - LIFE AND WORKS

3

Survey of basic theories, instrument inventions, compositions. Features hands-on introduction to instruments, just intonation, acoustics and ear training.

MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE

Course work in one of the regularly listed catalog courses of the department of Music (but not Applied Music) in depth greater than that normally pursued in the course. Students will arrange the nature of the work with the instructor prior to the second meeting of the course. May be repeated once for a maximum of eight semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUHS 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE

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Individual pursuit of a research topic culminating in a written document of length and scholarly integrity independent of any course structure. May cover two semesters; student registers for the semester in which the work will be completed. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUHS 604 SEMINAR IN HISTORICAL RESEARCH

3

Study of music bibliography, research method and critical analysis.

Prerequisite: Music majors only

MUHS 605 SEMINAR IN HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL STUDIES 3

Research and discussion of selected topics in the literature of music focusing on stylistic and analytical problems.

Prerequisite: Music majors only

MUPR 530 ADVANCED CONDUCTING

3

Baton techniques, clef reading, playing from score at the piano, transposition, score analysis, rehearsal techniques and problems of interpretation and accompaniment by orchestra and band, as well as choral conducting techniques.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUPR 531 ENSEMBLE: CHORUS

1.4

Rehearsal and performance in conventional choral media. Admission by audition only. May repeat.

MUPR 533 ENSEMBLE: OPERA WORKSHOP

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Rehearsal and performance of operatic repertoire in English or English translation. Admission by audition only. Auditions held in the semester prior to the one in which the workshop is offered. Open to pianists and singers. May repeat for credit.

MUPR 535 ENSEMBLE: BAND

1 - 4

Rehearsal and performance of band and wind ensemble literature. Admission by audition only. May repeat.

MUPR 537 ENSEMBLE: ORCHESTRA

1 - 4

Rehearsal and performance of orchestral repertoire. Admission by audition only. May be repeated for credit.

MUPR 543 MASTER CLASS IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: 2 WOODWIND LITERATURE

Coaching small groups in solo and small ensemble literature for woodwind instruments. Stress on stylistic interpretation, tone, balance and other refinements of performance. Open through audition. Pianists may register as accompanists, but must audition.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

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MUPR 544 MASTER CLASS IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: BRASS LITERATURE

Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on brass repertoire. Open to pianists and brass players through audition.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUPR 545 MASTER CLASS IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: STRING LITERATURE

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Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on string repertoire. Open to pianists and string players through audition.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUPR 546 MASTER CLASS IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: ORGAN LITERATURE

Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on organ repertoire. Open to organists only, through audition.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUPR 547 MASTER CLASS IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: PIANO LITERATURE

Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on piano repertoire. Open to pianists only, through audition.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUPR 548 MASTER CLASS IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: 2 PERCUSSION LITERATURE

Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on percussion repertoire. Open to percussionists through audition.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUPR 550 CHAMBER ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE I

Participation in instrumental or vocal ensembles. Pre-registration may be required. One ensemble per course number. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: Departmental permission.

MUPR 551 CHAMBER ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE II

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Participation in instrumental or vocal ensemble. Pre-registration may be required. One ensemble per course number. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: Departmental permission.

MUPR 552 CHAMBER ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE III

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Participation in instrumental or vocal ensemble. Pre-registration may be required. One ensemble per course number. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: Departmental permission.

MUPR 553 CHAMBER ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE IV

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Participation in instrumental or vocal ensemble. Pre-registration may be required. One ensemble per course number. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: Departmental permission.

MUPR 561 HARRY PARTCH ENSEMBLE

0.5

Learning to play instruments from the Harry Partch instrumentarium and new techniques on standard instruments, voice. Repertoire ensemble. May be repeated three times for a total of 2 credits.

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Development of keyboard skills and ear-training for clinical improvisation.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUPR 599 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE 1 -

Regularly listed course work pursued in great depth, by permission of graduate program coordinator for music prior to registration. May be repeated five times for a total of 24 semester hours, but may be taken only once per semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUPR 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE 1-4

Individual pursuit of a problem of performance or an aspect of musical repertoire, culminating in a performance and appropriate written work. Arranged with the graduate program coordinator for music and a course advisor appointed by him prior to the independent study semester. May cover two semesters; student registers for the semester in which the work will be completed. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUTC 561 MUSIC INSTRUMENT INVENTION

2

Studies in acoustics and instrument construction through creative projects and ongoing maintenance of Harry Partch instrumentarium. May be repeated once for a total of 4 credits.

MUTH 501 PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC

3

Psychological foundations of music including cognition, perception, emotional meaning, musical development and learning; testing for musical ability; research methodology. Cross listed with Music, MUED 501.

MUTH 502 THE USE OF MUSIC IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

3

Musical development relative to child development. Music activity will be adopted for varying handicapped child populations.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUTH 510 GROUP MUSIC THERAPY EXPERIENCE

1.5

Use of creative media to express and explore feelings and issues in a supportive and productive environment. Specific content to be determined by members and therapist. Group members may apply what they have experienced to their own client groups. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUTH 520 EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH IN MUSIC

3

Methods of experimental research in music and music therapy. Knowledge of experimental research techniques assumed. Emphasis is on using these skills to design and execute research projects.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUTH 521 MUSIC THERAPY ASSESSMENT IN CLINICAL PRACTICE 3

This course introduces intermediate level music therapists to a critical review of assessment literature and supervises their field testing of a published assessment tool appropriate to one's area of clinical interest.

MUTH 522 CLINICAL IMPROVISATION

3

This course introduces the intermediate level music therapist to a critical review of clinical improvisation literature, invites experiential learning, and supervises the application of improvisation methods appropriate to one's area of clinical interest.

MUTH 523 SUPERVISION AND TEACHING IN MUSIC THERAPY

3

This course introduces the students to theories, concepts and styles of supervision and teaching, and surveys issues related to teaching as well as clinical and academic supervision.

MUTH 524 GROUP MUSIC THERAPY

3

This course focuses on theories and concepts of music therapy interventions with small groups in various therapy settings and within various therapeutic orientations. The course will help the student effectively design and lead music therapy groups.

MUTH 598 THESIS SEMINAR

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This seminar is designed to help students prepare a thesis proposal in music therapy and to provide the opportunity to exchange thesis ideas, methods, and designs.

MUTH 599 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MUSIC THERAPY

1 - 3

Regularly listed courses pursued in greater depth, by arrangement with the instructor prior to registration. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours during the program, but may be taken only once per semester.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

MUTH 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MUSIC THERAPY

1-4

Individual pursuit of a research topic culminating in a written document of length and scholarly integrity. May cover two semesters; student registers for the semester in which the work will be completed. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours. *Prerequisite: Departmental approval.*

MUTH 620 MUSIC THERAPY SEMINAR I:

4

SEVERELY/PROFOUNDLY IMPAIRED YOUTH

Introduction to theoretical and applied skills in use of music therapy with severely/ profoundly impaired youth. Developmental framework, applied to review of relevant literature, normal musical development related to social, cognitive, and motor development, developmental assessment, music therapy goal planning, music therapy activity with this population, incorporation of special education techniques, music therapy evaluation. Practicum included.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUTH 621 MUSIC THERAPY SEMINAR II:

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SEVERELY/PROFOUNDLY IMPAIRED YOUTH

Advanced theoretical and applied skills in use of music therapy with severely/profoundly impaired youth. Developmental framework, applied to review of relevant literature, normal musical development related to social, cognitive, and motor development, developmental assessment, music therapy goal planning, music therapy activity with this population, incorporation of special education techniques, music therapy evaluation. Practicum included.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUTH 622 MUSIC THERAPY SEMINAR I:

MILD/MODERATELY IMPAIRED YOUTH

Introduction to combination of theoretical and applied skills in the use of music therapy with mild/moderately impaired youth. Developmental framework, applied to review of relevant literature, on musical development related to social, cognitive, and motor development, developmental assessment, and music therapy goal planning, music therapy activity with mild/moderately impaired populations, incorporation of special education techniques of music therapy evaluation. Practicum included.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUTH 623 MUSIC THERAPY SEMINAR II: MILD/MODERATELY IMPAIRED YOUTH

Advanced theoretical and applied skills in the use of music therapy with mild/moderately impaired youth. Developmental framework, applied to review of relevant literature on musical development related to social, cognitive, and motor development, developmental assessment, music therapy goal planning, music therapy activity with mild/moderately impaired populations, incorporation of special education techniques, music therapy evaluation. Practicum included.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUTH 624 MUSIC THERAPY SEMINAR I: ADULT PSYCHIATRIC

Introductory theoretical and applied skills in use of music therapy with adult psychiatric clients. Review of relevant literature on adult psychiatric clients with emphasis on rationale for approaches and treatment. Study of group literature. Music therapy sessions with emphasis on observation of behavior. Practicum included.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUTH 625 MUSIC THERAPY SEMINAR II: ADULT PSYCHIATRIC

Advanced theoretical and applied skills in the use of music therapy with adult psychiatric clients. Review of relevant literature on adult psychiatric clients with emphasis on rationale for approaches and treatment. Study of group process literature. Music therapy sessions with emphasis on observation. Practicum included.

Prerequisite: Music majors only.

MUTH 698 MASTER'S THESIS

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take MUTH 699 if they don't complete MUTH 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

MUTH 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given.

Prerequisite: MUTH 698.

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NEW JERSEY SCHOOL OF CONSERVATION

Telephone: (973) 655-7614

The New Jersey School of Conservation is the Environmental Education Field Campus of Montclair State University. It is the largest university-operated environmental education center in the world. The School of Conservation is located 57 miles from the main campus on a 240-acre tract located in the Stokes State Forest in Sussex County. Administratively, it is part of the College of Science and Mathematics.

The programs at the School of Conservation are designed to provide students with a greater understanding and appreciation of the role natural areas play as part of a life support system. The resident programs provide field experiences in the environmental sciences, humanities, social studies and outdoor pursuits. Each academic year the school provides resident environmental education programs for about 8,000 elementary/ secondary school students, and 2,000 teachers from 100 schools. There are also several field courses provided for graduate students. NJSOC offers three weekend workshops held each academic year designed to train classroom teachers and youth leaders in environmental education curriculum development and field techniques for programs in environmental education. The workshops are usually held in October, February, and May. Each workshop carries one semester hour of undergraduate or graduate credit. During the summer, the School offers ten-day courses at the graduate level for teachers pursuing advanced degrees in environmental education and related fields.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL OF CONVERSATION Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

2

CNFS 460 PRACTICUM IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

This course is designed to provide future teachers and supervisors with a background of experience and knowledge which will enable them to organize and conduct environmental education programs. Using an extensive library of environmental education materials, students formulate teaching units, lists of teaching aids, and projects suitable for use in environmental education programs. Participating in programs with school children in residence at the School of Conservation furnishes a practical background for environmental education development.

CNFS 470 INTRODUCTION TO WILDERNESS STEWARDSHIP

Intensive two-week back country camping course to be held entirely in the field. Provides a basic understanding of how to utilize our natural areas with minimum environmental impact while pursuing outdoor recreational activities. An additional laboratory fee to cover food, lodging, and equipment is required.

CNFS 471 FUNDAMENTALS OF WILDERNESS LEADERSHIP

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Intensive three-week back country camping course to be held entirely in the field. Throughout the program, leadership, judgment, conservation, and sound expedition skills and abilities are emphasized and practiced. A lab fee to cover the cost of food, lodging, and equipment is required.

Prerequisite: CNFS 470.

CNFS 495 WORKSHOP ON UTILIZING NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS

To provide classroom teachers in all disciplines with experiences in using the environment to supplement classroom experiences. Opportunity for teachers to increase their knowledge of, as well as skills in, the techniques of incorporating the physical, biological, and socio-cultural components of the environment in their curricula will be emphasized through the use of small group lecture sessions held in the natural environment being described. Students are provided with the opportunity of administering and experimenting in each of four such environments out of a choice ranging from 15 to 20 specific subject areas.

CNFS 496 FIELD STUDY IN HUMANITIES AND NATURAL SCIENCE

Provides teachers in varied and diversified subject areas with an understanding of how the humanities and sciences may be taught in various environments for the purpose of developing an environmental sensitivity.

CNFS 497 FIELD STUDIES IN SOCIAL STUDIES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

1

Provides an understanding of how outdoor pursuits and social studies may be taught using the environment to develop environmental sensitivity. Does not meet resident requirement.

CNFS 500 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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The historical, philosophical, and conceptual aspects of developing a K-12 environmental education curriculum. The focus is on the four major curriculum areas: humanities, social studies, environmental science and outdoor pursuits with proposed activities for the classroom, school grounds, community, and natural areas, intended to enhance the students' awareness of environmental problems and their possible solutions.

CNFS 501 OUTDOOR TEACHING SITES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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This course will include a working definition of outdoor environmental teaching sites as they relate to current developments in environmental education. Also incorporated, through lecture and discussion, will be pertinent information on the philosophy, design, construction, and use of outdoor environmental teaching sites, with special emphasis on sites which can be developed on land areas adjacent to schools.

Corequisite: CNFS 521.

This course will focus on the home life-style for the American colonies from the 1600s to the 1800s. Various skills such as spinning, working with wool, natural dyeing, candle making, rug making, soap making, quilting, and food processing will be demonstrated Students will have the opportunity to develop their proficiency in these areas. The colonial living skills will be integrated into a general overview of the two hundred year period under consideration, rather than considered as isolated elements. Must be taken concurrently with CNFS 522.

Corequisite: CNFS 522.

CNFS 503 HUMANITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

3

This course will focus on the cycle of humanity's relationship to nature based on three sequential stages: 1) humans in nature, in which archaic religions, myths and legends will be investigated; 2) humans versus nature, which will be a consideration of the alienation due to the influence of science and technology; and 3) humans and nature, which will consider the new mysticism of today. The course work will include lecture, discussion, seminar, and independent study.

CNFS 505 SOCIETY AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

2

This course will focus upon interrelationships of a forest ecosystem. Soil, water, plants, and animals found in a northeastern hardwood forest will be examined in detail. Their relationship to humankind will be discussed and reviewed.

Corequisite: CNFS 525.

CNFS 521 FIELD LABORATORY EXPERIENCE IN OUTDOOR TEACHING SITES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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The field experiences in this one-credit course are designed to support and supplement the theoretical foundations communicated in the course, "Outdoor Teaching Sites for Environmental Education" (CNFS 501), and to provide practical field exercises in developing environmental education teaching site strategies.

Coreauisite: CNFS 501

CNFS 522 FIELD LABORATORY EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN HERITAGE SKILLS

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The field experiences in this one-credit course are designed to support, supplement, and amplify the theoretical foundations communicated in the course, "American Heritage Skills" (CNFS 502), and to provide practical applications of both the content of "American Heritage Skills" and its methodology.

Corequisite: CNFS 502.

CNFS 525 FIELD LABORATORY EXPERIENCE IN SOCIETY AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The field experiences in this one-credit course are designed to support and supplement the theoretical foundations communicated in the course "Society and the Natural Environment" (CNFS 505).

Corequisite: CNFS 505.

CNFS 530 WORKSHOP IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

This is a field course designed to provide information about wildlife and environmental topics to be included in a school curriculum. Curriculum supplements include Project WILD and Aquatic WILD.

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CNFS 595 CONSERVATION BIOLOGY: THE PRESERVATION 3 OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

This course addresses concerns about the loss of biological diversity and genetic resources through species extinctions. Students will learn about the importance of maintaining biological diversity, the problems involved in monitoring and protecting sensitive and crucial habitat, the impact of human societies on biodiversity, the alternatives to the destruction of habitat/species, the prospects of restoration, and the policies needed to prevent the loss of biological diversity. Students will also learn about population processes that are directly related to species survival. This course is cross listed with BIOL 595.

Prerequisite: One semester of college biology with laboratory.

CNFS 601 ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION 2 SEMINAR

The seminar is for advanced students who want to examine, in depth, a selected topic related to current developments in environmental education. The seminar will choose a particular issue facing environmental education, develop a method for studying that issue, and produce a publishable work (e.g. curriculum materials or academic paper) related to the topic.

Prerequisites: CNFS 500. Corequisite: CNFS 621.

CNFS 609 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ENVIRONMENTAL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT 1 - 4

Teachers, who have participated in academic programs at the School of Conservation and wish to deepen their understanding of environmental education activities, may enroll in this independent study. In doing so, they may develop an environmental education program for a specific grade level, subject discipline, or school district. Credit is dependent on the scope and depth of the program to be developed. May be repeated for a maximum of four semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

CNFS 610 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD STUDY

This course is intended to provide an overview of administrative procedures in organizing and implementing a day or resident program in environmental education. Among the areas to be reviewed are: historical and philosophical perspectives, development of a field curriculum, staff selection and training, financial management, facility design and selection of equipment.

Corequisite: CNFS 620.

CNFS 620 FIELD LABORATORY EXPERIENCES IN ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD STUDY

The field experiences in this one-credit graduate course are designed to support and supplement the theoretical foundations communicated in the course, "Administration and Supervision of Environmental Field Study" (CNFS 610) and to provide opportunities to conduct on-site facility evaluation, test teaching equipment, discuss training programs with faculty at other facilities, and review financial management and business procedures used in the variety of centers.

Corequisite: CNFS 610.

CNFS 621 FIELD LABORATORY EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The field experiences in this one-credit course are designed to support and supplement the theoretical foundations communicated in the course "Advanced Environmental Education Seminar" (CNFS 601).

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Coreauisite: CNFS 601.

PSYCHOLOGY

Telephone: (973) 655-5201

The MA in Psychology with a concentration available in Industrial and Organizational Psychology is described immediately below. For the MA in Educational Psychology and the concentrations in Child/Adolescent Clinical Psychology and Clinical Psychology for Spanish-English Bilinguals, see following pages. The application deadlines for all programs are October 1 for spring admittance and February 1 for fall admittance. Please note that admittance into the School Psychologist program is only in the fall.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Master of Arts in Psychology is designed primarily as an intermediate degree. This program prepares the student for advanced studies in many psychological fields such as developmental, experimental, learning, personality and counseling, school, and social psychology.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must meet the admission requirements for graduate study at MSU.

In addition, applicants must meet the following departmental requirements.

- 1. 12 undergraduate credits in psychology including a course in statistics and a laboratory course in experimental psychology.
- 2. Completion of the Graduate Record Examination.
- 3. Approval by the departmental committee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

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			S	Semester
				Hours
I.	Required (Cours	ses (13 semester hours)	
	PSYC	510	Research Methods in Psychology	3
	PSYC	520	Human Experimental Psychology	4
	PSYC	550	Quantitative and Statistical Methods	3
	PSYC	578	Psychological Tests and Measurements	3
II.	Specializa	ition c	courses (12 semester hours)	
	To be sel	lected	with the advice and approval of the graduate program coo	rdinator.
III.	Free electi	ives (6 semester hours)	
	To be sel	lected	with the advice and approval of the graduate program coo	rdinator.
IV.	Thesis			
	PSYC	698	Master's Thesis	4
V.	Comprehe	ensive	Examination:	
			pletion of a written comprehensive examination precede	s the oral
	defense of	the t	hesis.	

Minimum semester hours: 35

CONCENTRATION IN INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Industrial and Organizational Psychology Concentration is designed to prepare persons for work in business and industry as professional specialists in the application of psychological knowledge and techniques in organizations or to prepare persons for continued education in the field of Industrial Organizational Psychology or related fields (Organizational Behavior or Human Resources). The program draws from many areas of psychology especially testing, statistics, experimental design, learning, motivation, and interpersonal relations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

				Semester
				Hours
I.	Required (Course	es (16 semester hours)	
	PSYC	510	Research Methods in Psychology	3
	PSYC	520	Human Experimental Psychology	4
	PSYC	550	Quantitative and Statistical Methods	3
	PSYC	578	Psychological Tests and Measurements	3
	PSYC	658	Seminar in Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
II.	Specializ	ation	(Select 3 courses)	
	PSYC	554	Psychology of Business and Industry	3
	PSYC	557	Theory and Application in Consumer Psychology	
	PSYC	558	Personnel Psychology	
	PSYC	570	Psychology of Human Factors	
	PSYC	571	Organizational Psychology	3
III.	Thesis (4	seme	ester hours)	
	PSYC	698	Master's Thesis	4
		or		
	PSYC	611	Internship in Applied Psychology	4
IV.	Electives	: Psyc	chology (maximum of 6 semester hours)	
	PSYC	552	General Social Psychology	3
	PSYC	563	Theories of Learning	3
	PSYC	568	Psychology of Group Dynamics	3
	PSYC	582	Behavior Modification	3
V.	Electives	: Othe	er Departments (maximum of 6 semester hours)	
	To be s	electe	d with the approval of the graduate program coordinato	r.
VI.	Compreh	nensiv	e Examination	
			Minimum semester	hours: 38

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Master of Arts in Educational Psychology aims to increase the student's knowledge of the application of psychological theory to educational practice.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must meet the admission requirements for graduate study at Montclair State University. In addition, the applicant must have 12 undergraduate credits in psychology including a course in statistics and a laboratory course in experimental psychology, and be approved by the departmental committee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

				Semester
				Hours
I.	Required	Cour	ses (15 semester hours)	
	PSYC	510	Research Methods in Psychology	3
	PSYC	561	Developmental Psychology	3
	PSYC	563	Theories of Learning	3
	PSYC	578	Psychological Tests and Measurement	3
	PSYC	660	Current Topics in Educational Psychology	3
H.	Electives	: Psyc	hology (15 semester hours)	
	To be sele	ected	with the advice and approval of the graduate program co	ordinator.
III.	Electives	: Othe	er Departments (6 semester hours)	
	To be sele	ected '	with the advice and approval of the graduate program co	ordinator.
IV.	Thesis (E	Electiv	e)	
V.	Compreh	ensive	e Examination	
	Minimum	: 34 s	semester hours with Thesis option or 36 semester hou	rs without
	Thesis op	tion. S	Students who elect the Thesis option will take one less cou	rse in each
	Elective of	catego	ry (II and III).	
			Minimum semester hours	: 34 or 36
			IENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION OLESCENT CLINICAL PSYCHOLO	
				Semester
				Hours
I.	Required	Cour	ses (9 semester hours)	
	PSYC	510	Research Methods in Psychology	
	PSYC	561	Developmental Psychology	
	PSYC		Psychological Tests and Measurements	3
II.	Required	clinic	eal sequence (18 semester hours)	
	PSYC	565	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	
	PSYC	574	Individual Intelligence Testing	
	PSYC	575	Projective Techniques I	3

	PSYC	593	Clinical Interviewing	3
	PSYC	670	Introduction to Psychotherapy	3
	PSYC	680	Externship in Clinical Psychology	3
III.	Electives	(9 ser	nester hours)	
	To be sel	ected	with the advice and approval of the graduate program director.	
IV.	Thesis (o	ptiona	1)	
V.	Compreh	ensive	Examination	
			Minimum semester hours: 3	36

CONCENTRATION IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR SPANISH-ENGLISH BILINGUALS

The Clinical Psychology Concentration for Spanish-English Bilingual Psychologists prepares graduates to function in applied mental health settings that have a significant Spanish-speaking clientele.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR SPANISH-ENGLISH BILINGUALS

				Semester
				Hours
I.	Required	Cours	ses (12 semester hours)	
	PSYC	510	Research Methods in Psychology	3
	PSYC	561	Developmental Psychology	3
	PSYC	578	Psychological Tests and Measurements	3
	PSYC	660	Current Topics in Educational Psychology	
II.	Specializ	ation ((21 semester hours)	
	PSYC	551	Mental Health Issues of Hispanics	3
	PSYC	574	Individual Intelligence Testing	
	PSYC	575	Projective Techniques I	
	PSYC	593	Clinical Interviewing	
	PSYC	667	Abnormal Psychology	3
	PSYC	670	Introduction to Psychotherapy	
	PSYC	680	Externship in Clinical Psychology	
III.	Elective	(3 sem	nester hours)	
	ANTH	538	Ethnopsychology	3
	COUN	559	Dynamics of Group Process	
	COUN	581	Community Resources	3
	COUN	590	Counseling the Alcoholic and the Substance Abuser.	3
	FCST	542	Dynamics of Family Interaction	
	FCST	544	Intercultural Study of Family	3
	PSYC	552	General Social Psychology	3
	PSYC	582	Behavior Modification	
	PSYC	685	Psychoanalytic Theory	3
	SOCI	574	Sociology of Ethnic Relationships	
	SOCI	577	Sociology of Poverty in the United States	
IV.	Compreh	ensive	Examination	

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CERTIFICATION

(N.J. State Certificate)

The School Psychologist Certification Program is designed to meet the need for school psychologists by offering an integrated sequence of courses and supervised school, clinical, and community experiences.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must meet the admission requirements for graduate study at Montclair State. The deadline for this program is February 1 for fall admittance only.

In addition, applicants must meet the following departmental requirements.

- 1. 12 undergraduate credits in psychology including a course in statistics and a laboratory course in experimental psychology.
- 2. The Advanced Graduate Record Examination in Psychology.
- 3. Four letters of recommendation.
- 4. Approval by the departmental committee. All materials must be received by the Graduate School by February 1 for the following September.
- 5. Applicants without an advanced degree should also apply for either the MA in Psychology or MA in Educational Psychology.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

				Semester
				Hours
I.	Education	nal Fou	undations (12 semester hours)	
	One mult	icultur	al course from the following (3 semester hours):	
	COUN	595	Multicultural Counseling	3
	PSYC	551	Mental Health Issues of Hispanics	3
	SOCI	574	Sociology of Ethnic Relationships	3
	One curri	iculum.	/reading course from the following (3 semester hours)	:
	CURR	523	Education in the Inner City	3
	CURR	538	Discipline and Group Management in the Classroom	3
	CURR	546	Education of Gifted and Talented	3
	CURR	599	Curricular and Social Dynamics of Schooling	3
	CURR	551	Problem Solving and Critical Inquiry in Curriculum	
			Development	3
	READ	500	The Nature of Reading	3
	READ	507	Understanding Reading Comprehension	3
	READ	508	Critical Thinking and Literacy	3
	And			
	PSYC	668	Consultation Methods in Psychoeducational Settings	3
	And			
	SPED	582	Basic Instructional Techniques for Students	
			with Learning Problems	

OR

	SPED	587	Advanced Instructional Techniques for Students	
			with Learning Problems	3
II.	Educatio	n of th	e Handicapped (Select two courses, 6 semester hours)	
	SPED	579	Special Education for Students with Disabilities	3
	PSYC	564	Psychological Aspects of Disabling Conditions	3
	PSYC	565	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
III.	Testing a	and Cli	nical Techniques (36 semester hours)	
	PSYC	510	Research Methods in Psychology	3
	PSYC	550	Quantitative and Statistical Methods	3
	PSYC	574	Individual Intelligence Testing	3
	PSYC	575	Projective Techniques I	3
	PSYC	577	Practicum I - Projective Techniques I	1
	PSYC	576	Projective Techniques II	3
	PSYC	578	Psychological Tests and Measurements	3
	PSYC	579	Practicum II - Projective Techniques I	1
	PSYC	594	Therapeutic Interventions in the Schools	3
	PSYC	609	Practicum III - Diagnostic Case Studies	1
	PSYC	610	Diagnostic Case Studies	3
	PSYC	661	Practicum in School Psychology	3
	PSYC	662	School Psychology Externship	6
IV.	Personal	ity and	Behavioral Development (12 semester hours)	
	PSYC	561	Developmental Psychology	3
	PSYC	563	Theories of Learning	3
	PSYC	582	Behavior Modification	3
	PSYC	667	Abnormal Psychology	3
V.	Biologic	al Base	es of Behavior (Select one course, 3 semester hours)	
	PSYC	573	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
	SPED	595	Medical and Physical Bases of Disabilities	
			Minimum semester hours	

PSYCHOLOGY

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

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PSYC 506 PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN MULTICULTURAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

This course is designed to expose students in school psychology to multicultural issues which are central to theory, practice, and research. The course has an awareness, knowledge, and skills focus. Awareness is centered on understanding multiple value systems and world views and gaining insight into one's own cultural socialization and inherent biases. Knowledge focuses on acquiring accurate understanding of the various cultural groups with whom one will work. Skills relate to specific culturally appropriate and tailored interventions. The course incorporates multicultural modes of learning and performance evaluation.

This course provides the essentials needed to read, understand and critically evaluate research reports. Students will also learn how to carry out the entire research process, starting with identifying the research problem and ending with a thesis or research report. Factorial analysis of variance and the major multiple correlational designs are explained. *Prerequisite: Undergraduate laboratory course in experimental psychology.*

PSYC 520 HUMAN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Students survey methods and topics in human experimental psychology by conducting, analyzing, and reporting on experiments on topics to be drawn from cognition, memory, language, perception, learning, sensation, and neuropsychology.

Prerequisite: PSYC 510.

PSYC 550 OUANTITATIVE AND STATISTICAL METHODS

3

This course presents the theory and use of simple and factorial anova, regression, and covariance to analyze representative psychological data. The use of computer packages for analysis is included.

Prerequisite: An undergraduate psychology statistics course or equivalent.

PSYC 551 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OF HISPANICS

3

This course will familiarize the student with the personal, social, cultural and institutional forces that affect the mental health of Hispanics and Hispanic Americans and how these impact on treatment issues. The course will explore the heterogeneity of the Hispanic groups in the United States and how these groups respond in unique ways to the various services offered in community mental health settings.

PSYC 552 GENERAL SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

3

This course surveys and analyzes the theoretical and empirical literature of modern social psychology. Among topics dealt with are the social psychology of the psychology experiment, attitude development and change, group processes and conflict, role theory, ecological psychology, socialization, organizations and work places, and a number of other themes and issues focused on the individual's relationship to the larger social structure.

Prerequisite: Undergraduate work in psychology or sociology.

PSYC 554 PSYCHOLOGY OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

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This course combines applied methodologies with content areas in Industrial Organizational Psychology. Emphasis on needs assessment and program evaluation of personnel and organizational behavior functions. Sampling techniques and quasi-experimental designs are applied to training, performance appraisal, employee attitudes, and organizational research activities.

Prerequisite: PSYC 550 or a comparable graduate level course in statistics.

PSYC 558 PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY

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Psychological methods and knowledge are applied to the personnel functions of industry. Provides an understanding of the importance of psychometric properties in personnel selection. Emphasis is on relevant social, economic, and legislative changes which affect employment, including the impact of civil right judicial decisions on personnel functions.

A comprehensive treatment of the cognitive and affective characteristics of the learner and the processes of learning and teaching provide the framework for this course. Behavioral, cognitive and information-processing theory are presented and their applicability to instructional strategies and classroom dynamics is discussed. Other areas included are the origins of individual differences including heredity and environment, early childhood education, cultural differences, student motivation, classroom management, measurement and evaluation, exceptional children and other topics.

PSYC 561 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Philosophical, conceptual, theoretical and research issues pertinent to human development from prenatal life to adulthood are presented. The core conceptual issues of development, such as the nature-nurture controversy, the continuity-discontinuity issue, and the issue of stability-instability, are discussed, and their relationships to the major theories in developmental psychology are examined.

PSVC 563 THEORIES OF LEARNING

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The aim of this course is to provide the student with an understanding of modern learning theory, its historical context, theoretical ideas, research, and applications. To this end, the theoretical ideas of the major schools of learning - behaviorism, gestalt, cognitivism, and information-processing - are reviewed.

PSYC 564 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF DISABLING CONDITIONS 3

The purpose of this course is to enhance the students' understanding of the psychological, social and educational implications of disabling conditions in infancy, childhood and adolescence. Topics to be discussed include, but are not limited to, learning disabilities, developmental disabilities, pervasive developmental disorder, emotional/behavioral disorders, chronic illness and ADHD. Issues associated with classification, attitude towards special education, placement and program design and inclusion will be discussed from the psychological perspective. Students will be expected to form and articulate a conceptual framework for understanding and working with children and adolescents with disabilities. Frameworks for working with parents and families will also be included.

PSYC 565 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

3

This course emphasizes the diagnosis of psychological disorders usually first evident in infancy, childhood or adolescence. Topics to be covered include but are not limited to affective disorders, anxiety disorders, conduct disorders, substance abuse, sexuality/gender identity disorders, pervasive developmental disorder and behavioral aspects of developmental disabilities. Students will be expected to understand DSM-IV categories. Each student is expected to be familiar with developmental psychology and personality development. Issues associated with evaluation, classification and diagnosis will be discussed extensively. Guidelines for appropriate interventions will be provided.

Prerequisite: Matriculation in the Child/Adolescent Clinical program or departmental approval.

This course presents theories of group dynamics and illustrative application to understand personal, marital, political, industrial and professional life. Personal participation by the student in a group interactive process is required. The course is designed especially to help group leaders understand the complex underlying dynamic forces that influence our behavior in groups.

Prerequisite: Open to all graduate Psychology majors only.

PSYC 571 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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This course examines the psychological aspects of organizational behavior. Emphasis on the organization effected by individual psychological processes and behavior. Areas covered include social norms, group and team processes, leadership and power, motivation, job attitudes and satisfaction, and organizational change.

PSYC 573 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

3

The physiological bases of normal and abnormal behavior with emphasis on the anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the human nervous system are discussed. Starting with the nerve cell, the course progresses through the receptors, spinal cord, cortical and subcortical structures, psychosurgery, biofeedback, and other topics.

PSYC 574 INDIVIDUAL INTELLIGENCE TESTING

3

Students learn how to administer, score and interpret individual intelligence tests. Theories of intelligence and the appropriateness of the tests to specific populations are discussed. Students administer and report on the three Wechsler Intelligence Scales and the Stanford-Binet (4th Edition), Development Achievement Scales, Adaptive Behavior Scales, and other cognitive assessment techniques.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and approved certification candidacy in the School Psychology program, the Bilingual Clinical Concentration, or Child/Adolescent Clinical program. Special fee.

PSYC 575 PROJECTIVE TECHNIQUES I

3

The basic instruments of projective testing, particularly the Bender Visual Motor Gestalt Test, DAP, HTP, TAT, TEMAS, and Sentence Completion Tests are studied. Students will also understand how cultural diversity impacts on assessment. Instruments are reviewed from the standpoints of basic research and the mechanics of administration and scoring.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and approved certification candidacy in the School Psychology program, the Bilingual Clinical Concentration, or Child/Adolescent Clinical program.

PSYC 576 PROJECTIVE TECHNIQUES II

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This course involves advanced theoretical aspects and practical application of projective tests. Students are required to administer and score tests, and to analyze individual cases, including supervised cases at the University Psychoeducational Center. An introduction to report writing is provided. The major emphasis is on the Rorschach, the Thematic Apperception Test, and projective drawings. Other assessment instruments are also included.

Prerequisites: PSYC 574 and 575, and departmental approval, and approved certification candidacy in the School Psychology program, the Bilingual Clinical Concentration, or Child/Adolescent Clinical program.

PSYC 577 PRACTICUM I - PROJECTIVE TECHNIQUES I

This course represents the first in a series of three 1-credit semester practicum experiences at MSU's Psychoeducational Center for School Psychology students. This initial practicum for School Psychology students is taken in conjunction with PSYC 575 (Projective Techniques I). It is a supervised observation of the practicum work of advanced students from the School Psychology program and Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant program. Students in Practicum I will be observing advanced students who are involved in planning administration of evaluation procedures and assessing clients; analyzing results; making decisions regarding eligibility for special education; and collaborating as members of the Child Study Team for clients referred to MSU's Psychoeducational Center. Students will observe assessments via a one-way mirror and meet with the professor to discuss and process their observations. In this way students will directly observe the role and function of the School Psychologist, will come to appreciate the importance of collaboration by interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary teams, and will develop a sense of ethical practice in the profession.

Corequisite: PSYC 575.

PSYC 578 PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

This course surveys the theory, construction and application of psychological tests. Topics include the statistical concepts underlying measurement; reliability and validity; critical analyses of selected intelligence, ability and personality tests; evaluation and interpretation of test data in practical situations; and the role of testing in clinical, educational and remedial settings.

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Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and an undergraduate psychology statistics course or equivalent.

PSYC 579 PRACTICUM II-PROJECTIVE TECHNIQUES II

This course is the second in a series of three 1-credit semester practicum experiences at MSU's Psychoeducational Center for School Psychology students. During this course, which is offered in conjunction with PSYC 576 (Projective Techniques II), students function as intern members of Child Study Teams conducting assessments of children, adolescents, and their families. Close supervision is provided by university faculty while these practicum students conduct intakes, assessments, observations, interviews, consultations with teachers and parents as well as writing reports. These assessments will yield a decision regarding the client's eligibility for special education. Students meet with their supervisors after each stage of the process and meet on a regular basis with their teammates from MSU's Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant program. Students will be required to interpret and communicate the results of their assessments in a culturally sensitive manner to families and school personnel who are clients at MSU's Psychoeducational Center.

Corequisite: PSYC 576.

This course reviews applications of conditioning principles to changing human behavior in clinical, educational, occupational and community settings. Selected topics include operant and classical conditioning, social learning theory, token economies, experimental design, cognitive behavior modification, aversive control, cognitive restructuring, biofeedback, and ethical issues in behavior modification. The course is designed to enable students to construct and implement behavior modification programs.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and an undergraduate course in learning or the equivalent.

PSYC 592 GRADUATE SEMINAR IN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

3

The theoretical, empirical, and clinical aspects of Health Psychology will be explored and discussed. The relation of Health Psychology with other areas of Psychology and various scientific disciplines will be discussed. The historical development of the field, its research methodologies, theoretical models and exemplary interventions will be described. A specific emphasis will be placed on applications in regards to education, industry and other organizations as they relate to the various master's programs offered by the Department of Psychology.

Prerequisite: A graduate research methods course, and at least one other graduate psychology course, or departmental approval.

PSYC 593 CLINICAL INTERVIEWING

3

This course integrates the theory and practice of clinical interviewing. The goals of this course are to facilitate the development of the student's listening, diagnostic, and therapeutic interviewing skills.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and 12 graduate credits in psychology or related fields.

PSYC 594 THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS IN THE SCHOOLS 3

This course is designed to assist students in developing skills in planning and implementing school based psychotherapeutic interventions for children, adolescents and their families. The course will present theory and techniques to intervene effectively with children, adolescents and their families in the context of the overall school and classroom settings. The course will focus on interview techniques, treatment strategies for depression, anxiety, trauma (including abuse, exposure to violence, and bereavement), and anger/aggression. Various theoretical models and their treatments strategies will be discussed, including psychodynamic, cognitive and cognitive-behavioral therapy, family systems therapy, play therapy, and interpersonal therapy. Cultural factors involved in diagnosis and treatment will be addressed throughout the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

PSYC 609 PRACTICUM III-DIAGNOSTIC CASE STUDIES

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This course is the final of the three practicum experiences offered at MSU's Psychoeducational Center and is offered in conjunction with PSYC 610 (Diagnostic Case Studies). In this experience students are assigned more complex cases and given expanded responsibilities such as case management and parent-teacher consultation. Students are expected to perform more independently with less intensive faculty supervision. Students may also conduct play therapy and serve as consultants to teachers at MSU's Psychoeducational Center Demonstration School.

Prerequisite: PSYC 610.

This course provides integration of assessment and diagnostic skills within the context of school psychological services. Theoretical and practical issues of differential diagnosis are reviewed in depth. Communication of findings through written reports and oral feedback to significant parties is stressed. The development of intervention plans, including the individual educational program, are reviewed. Instructional design, consultation techniques, counseling, intervention linked assessment, and functional assessment will be integrated into the course content. In addition to other assignments, students work as supervised members of child study teams at the University Psychoeducational Center. *Prerequisites: PSYC 574, and PSYC 575, and PSYC 576, and departmental approval, and approved certification candidacy in the School Psychology Program.*

PSYC 611 INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

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Students attend a one-semester seminar to review the research process, develop individual project proposals for investigation of a problem in an applied setting under the supervision of faculty, present their proposals to the seminar, implement their proposals after approval by a faculty committee, report their completed work in a written report for the M.A. degree, and take an oral examination upon completion of the project. Students normally attend the seminar in a semester preceding registration for this course.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and permission of internship advisor.

PSYC 658 SEMINAR IN INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

3

This course covers the most recent advances, issues and problems in Industrial and Organizational Psychology through relevant professional journals, technical literature, legislation and judicial decisions, advanced research techniques, and consulting practice in order to prepare students for continued education or applied practice of their field. Students critique professional journals and review the development of topics in their field. Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and matriculation in the Industrial and Organizational Psychology concentration, and completion of specialization courses.

PSYC 659 SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINAR IN PSYCHOLOGY

3

This course provides an in-depth view of important theoretical and methodological issues in various areas of psychology. It is designed to permit faculty with particular interests and expertise to provide students with a comprehensive analysis of a selected contemporary issue (or issues) in psychology.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and completion of 15 or more credits in one's program.

PSYC 660 CURRENT TOPICS IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

3

Several important contemporary theoretical, applied and methodological issues in various areas of educational psychology are selected by the class for inclusion in the course. Seminar discussions focus on the critical evaluation of the recent literature in the areas selected.

Prerequisites: PSYC 510 and 561, and graduate Psychology majors only.

The student receives supervised experience in assessment, counseling and consultation procedures. The course is designed to increase the student's competence in psychological skills required in school settings.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and approved certification candidacy in the School Psychology Program, and permission of graduate advisor.

PSYC 662 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY EXTERNSHIP

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Students serve as apprentice psychologists in cooperating school districts. A certified school psychologist, employed in the cooperating district, serves as the student's on-site supervisor. Students meet weekly with the University supervisor who teaches the course. Full year course.

Prerequisites: Students must have completed all course work prior to entering externship. Students need permission of the graduate advisor to register for this course. Departmental approval, and approved certification candidacy in the School Psychology Program is required.

PSYC 663 INDEPENDENT STUDY

1 - 3

The student conducts an individual project under the supervision of a professor in the department. May be taken only once for a maximum of three semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

PSYC 667 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

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This course focuses on theoretical models and selected research in psychopathology. Topics include contemporary nosology, diagnostic problems, schizophrenia, anxiety and affective disorders, social deviance, somatoform and psychophysiological syndromes, and therapeutic intervention.

Prerequisite: PSYC 561.

PSYC 668 CONSULTATION METHODS IN PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL 3 SETTINGS

This course is designed to provide students with theory and practice about the consultation process. The course will identify a collaborative, problem-solving model of consultation in psychoeducational settings and define the intrapersonal, interpersonal and systemic factors associated with successful consultation. Students will locate consultation cases and function under direct supervision and monitoring. Cross listed with Curriculum and Teaching, SPED 668.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

PSYC 670 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOTHERAPY

3

This course surveys theories, research and practices in individual and group psychotherapy, and introduces the student to various treatments for emotional maladjustment and behavioral pathology.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

This course will use a multicultural lens to examine the various family therapy approaches such as structural, Bowenian, behavioral, strategic and paradoxical approaches and their corresponding techniques. Special emphasis will be placed on applying these approaches to the prevailing childhood DSM diagnoses (e.g., Childhood Depression and Anxiety, substance abuse, eating disorders, ADHD, developmental disorders, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Conduct Disorder). A segment of the course will focus on special topics and their relevance to family functioning (e.g., trauma, incest/sexual abuse, domestic violence, illness/death, poverty and parental psychopathology).

Prerequisite: PSYC 565 or PSYC 667.

PSYC 680 EXTERNSHIP IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

3

This course is a supervised, two semester, clinical experience designed to provide the skills necessary for professional practice in Mental Health Clinics or other settings where there is a significant Hispanic clientele. On-site supervision will take place under the direction of a fully licensed clinical psychologist (the field-based supervisor) in close cooperation with the Bilingual Clinical Program Director at Montclair State. The student will also meet with a Montclair State faculty supervisor on a weekly basis. At least one of the supervisors will be a bilingual/bicultural individual. A contract will be signed between the student intern, field-based supervisor and the Montclair faculty supervisor before the start of the internship.

Prerequisites: Departmental approval, and matriculated status in the Clinical Psychology for Spanish/English Bilinguals Concentration and permission of the program director.

PSYC 698 MASTER'S THESIS

4

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take PSYC 699 if they don't complete PSYC 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

PSYC 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: PSYC 698*.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Arts program in Social Sciences is designed to accomplish four main objectives:

- 1. To provide the opportunity for students to acquire advanced knowledge in one of the major areas of the social sciences and history.
- 2. To acquaint the student with the interrelatedness of these various fields as well as their relationship to other disciplines.
- 3. To familiarize students with the particular methodologies and specialized problems of his or her field.
- 4. To provide students with the background to do creative and independent work both during and after their graduate careers.

Specifically, the program offers advanced study in economics and history. Degree candidates do a major portion of their work and prepare for a final comprehensive examination in one of the concentrations. The program also provides flexibility for interdisciplinary study in certain areas and is designed mainly for students who wish to work toward the degree on a part-time basis.

While teachers seeking to keep up-to-date in their fields or preparing for specialized secondary school subjects will constitute an important segment of the graduate student body, degrees in the social sciences and history are increasingly being pursued by (a) individuals seeking to change fields or professions, (b) individuals planning career advancement, and (c) individuals returning to the academic world after a hiatus of some time. A significant number of graduates of the program have pursued doctoral work successfully at major universities. The program's flexibility has also been utilized to enhance careers in business, government, politics, community service agencies, museum work, urban planning, etc. Student constituencies are able to achieve their respective purposes by following one of the tracks or specializations within the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the graduate program at Montclair State, candidates must present an undergraduate record showing a total of at least 30 semester hours in the social sciences and/or history. For candidates with weak undergraduate preparation in the field of concentration, prerequisite courses, not for graduate credit, may be required.

ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION

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The Master of Arts in Social Science: Economics Concentration provides a study of economic theory within a programmatic framework that emphasizes the importance and interdisciplinary nature of the social sciences. Where appropriate, business oriented applications are developed; however, the primary purpose of the program is to develop a knowledge of economics which enhances the student's understanding of the formulation, evaluation and implementation of public decision making. Although an undergraduate major in Economics is not a prerequisite, candidates must present an undergraduate record with at least 30 semester hours in the social sciences and/or history. Candidates who do not meet minimum requirements may be required to enroll in certain prerequisite courses which do not provide graduate credit. Candidates interested in Economics as an area of concentration should contact the graduate program coordinator or the chairperson of the department for information.

			Hours
I.	Required for a	all but undergraduate Economics majors:	
	ECON 501	Economic Analysis	3
II.	Economics El	ectives (12-15 semester hours)	
	ECON 502	Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy	3
	ECON 503	Economic Problems of the Third World	3
	ECON 505	Aggregate Economics	3
	ECON 508	Economics of Public Management	3
	ECON 510	Urban Economics: Problems and Policies	3
	ECON 533	Corporations and International Financial Markets	3
	ECON 541	Foundations of Contemporary Economic Thought	
	ECON 542	Economic Fluctuations and Forecasting	
	ECON 543	United States and the International Economy	3
	ECON 544	Government and Business	3
	ECON 545	Economics of Labor	3
	ECON 550	Technical Change and International Competition	3
	ECON 575		
	ECON 577	Selected Topics in Economics	3
III.	Related Social	l/Behavioral Science and/or History	6 - 9
IV.		ject to approval of graduate program coordinator)	
V.		nar and Comprehensive Examinations (2 semester hour	
	ECON 603	Reading Seminar in Economics	2
		study in preparation for written comprehensive.	
	•	Minimum semeste	r hours: 32

HISTORY CONCENTRATION

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			Semeste	r
			Hour	S
I.	Required	d Cour	ses (3 semester hours)	
	HIST	501	New Interpretations in History	3
	or			
	HIST	502	History and the New Social Studies	3
II.	History 1	Electiv	res (12-15 semester hours)	
	HIST	501	New Interpretations in History	3
	HIST	511	Seminar in American Colonial History	3
	HIST	512	The American Revolution, 1763-1787	3
	HIST	513	Problems of the New Nation, 1789-1828	3
	HIST	514	The Crisis of American Nationalism, 1828-1876	3
	HIST	515	Culture and Consciousness:	
			Women in Nineteenth Century America	3
	HIST	517	Age of Franklin D. Roosevelt	3
	HIST	518	Urban History: National Trends in N.J. Cities	3
	HIST	519	America Since 1945	3
	HIST	520	United States Far Eastern Relations	3
	HIST	521	Civil War and Revolution in Chinese History	3
	HIST	522	Revolutionary Russia, 1905-1921	3
	HIST	523	History of Soviet Diplomacy	3
	HIST	524	History of American Business Leaders	3
	HIST	525	History of American Labor, 1870-1970	3
	HIST	526	The Industrialization of America, 1865-1900	3
	HIST	527	Industrialization of Europe	3
	HIST	529	Europe of the Dictators, 1919-1939	3
	HIST	532	Modernization in Japanese Cultural History	3
	HIST	533	French Revolution and Napoleon	
	HIST	534	France of the Republics	3
	HIST	535	Castle, Cathedral and Crusade:	
			Europe in the High Middle Ages, 1000-1300	3
	HIST	536	Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1800	
	HIST	537	Nineteenth Century European Intellectual History	3
	HIST	540	Europe as a World Civilization	
	HIST	541	Asian Civilization-Comparative Cultural History	3
	HIST	570	Seminar in Non-Western History	
III.	Related	Social	Behavioral Science Electives 6 -	9
IV.	Free Ele	ctives		6
V.	Reading	Semir	nar and Comprehensive Examination (2 semester hours)	
	HIST	603	Reading Seminar in History	2
	Indepe	ndent	study in preparation for written examination given in March and	
	_		pecial cases, candidates may register for Departmental 600 Thesi	
			ours) in lieu of the comprehensive examination.	

Minimum semester hours: 32

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economics Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

FCON 501 FCONOMIC ANALYSIS

3

The resource allocation and distribution of income implications of a market-oriented economy operating under various degrees of competition. Also analyzed are the determinants of consumer and market demand and the theoretical cost structure of firms.

ECON 502 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MONETARY POLICY 3

This course analyzes the structure and functioning of the monetary and financial system. The component parts and the system as a unit will be examined as they interrelate to affect the economy. Topics include commercial banking system, Federal Reserve System, financial markets, financial intermediaries, determination of the level and structure of interest rates, and contemporary problems, both theoretical and applied, in the area of monetary policy. Cross listed with Economics and Finance, FINC 502.

Prerequisites: ECON 501 and 505.

ECON 503 ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE THIRD WORLD

A survey of major economic problems of the Third World, examination of the economic structure of developing countries and of general theories of economic development; critical evaluation of various policy alternatives for their development; analysis of possible economic relationships between First and Second Worlds with the Third World. *Prerequisite: ECON 501.*

ECON 505 AGGREGATE ECONOMICS

3

This course develops contemporary macroeconomic theories to explain aggregate employment, national income and the levels of interest rates and prices. Along with developing various models, the course examines current research and reviews the economy's recent macroeconomic performance.

ECON 508 ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

3

3

Computer-based applications of capital theory in the decision making process of government Analysis of alternative approaches to public sector project evaluation. Spreadsheet applications of project analysis in physical and human resource management areas covering water resources, public health, and education.

Prerequisite: ECON 501.

ECON 533 CORPORATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

Discusses the economic theories and problems which confront business institutions when dealing in international financial markets. Analyzes the various market instruments and how a corporation may use them. Cross listed with Marketing, INBS 533.

Prerequisite: ECON 501.

ECON 542 ECONOMIC FLUCTUATIONS AND FORECASTING

3

Theories to account for variations in business activity; macroeconomic models and other forecasting approaches; economic fluctuations in the United States; proposals for reducing fluctuations; Harrod-Domar model and other modern theories of growth.

Prerequisites: ECON 501 and 505.

ECON 543 UNITED STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

Principles of international finance, monetary relations and trade. Discussion of contemporary international monetary and trade problems and policies. Discussion of the economic aspects of current American foreign policy.

Prerequisites: ECON 501 and 505.

ECON 545 ECONOMICS OF LABOR

3

Principal trends in the industrial and occupational distribution of labor; current developments in labor-management relations in both private and public sectors; market trends and institutional factors that determine employment, wage rates, fringe benefits, and industrial peace.

Prerequisite: ECON 501.

ECON 550 TECHNICAL CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

This course will discuss the theory of productivity and technical change in the context of the declining performance of U.S. manufacturing. It will focus attention on the nature of international competition and its effects on manufacturing productivity growth in the U.S. Based on the analysis, a tentative set of policy suggestions will be offered for restructuring the U.S. manufacturing sector and strengthening its competitive base.

Prerequisites: ECON 501.

ECON 575 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ECONOMICS

1 - 3

Under faculty guidance and supervision, this tutorial course is open to students who wish to pursue individual study and research in a particular discipline.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ECON 577 SELECTED TOPICS IN ECONOMICS

3

An in-depth study of a selected topic, issue, problem or trend in business economics. The specific subject matter is not offered as an existing regular course or deserves more time-emphasis than is possible in a regular course. When offered, topics and prerequisites are announced in the course schedule book.

Prerequisite: ECON 501 and 505.

ECON 603 READING SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS

2

Required of all Master of Arts degree in Social Science candidates concentrating in Economics, this seminar entails directed independent study in preparation for a 3-hour written comprehensive examination.

ECON 698 MASTERS THESIS

3

Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis guidelines which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take ECON 699 if they don't complete ECON 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

ECON 699 MASTERS THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Masters Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given.

History Course Descriptions

HIST 501 NEW INTERPRETATIONS IN HISTORY

Designed to help students keep up to date in the fields of American, European and Non-Western history. Major trends and developments in the study of history in the light of recent representative examples of historical research and interpretation.

HIST 511 SEMINAR IN AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY

3

3

This course will examine the forces and conditions of the colonial period which contributed to the shaping of the characteristics of American political and economic institutions, social practices and ideas, intellectual outlooks, and attitudes.

HIST 512 AMERICAN REVOLUTION 1763-1787

3

The causes and course of the American revolution from both British and American viewpoints, including analysis of economic, political, social and intellectual factors.

HIST 513 PROBLEMS-NEW NATION, 1789-1828

3

The growth of political institutions under the Constitution, the gaining of respect as a new country in the family of nations, the establishment of economic credit, and the rise of American nationalism.

HIST 514 THE CRISIS OF AMERICAN NATIONALISM, 1838-1876

376 **3**

The crisis in American nationalism from Jackson through Reconstruction as the country's constitution, party system, and social structure contended with the disruptive effects of territorial expansion, the factory system, slavery and the new immigration.

HIST 515 CULTURE AND CONSCIOUSNESS:

3

WOMEN IN NINETEENTH CENTURY AMERICA

This course in the history of American women will focus on major themes in nineteenth century women's culture. It will explore the implications of industrialization and modernization for women, the construction of domestic ideology, the development of feminism, and the centrality of gender in nineteenth century life and culture. The emphasis of the course is antebellum, but will consider the implications of this legacy for post Civil War history. Readings will include contemporary scholarship as well as a selection of representative primary texts by and about nineteenth century American women

HIST 517 AGE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

3

3

An opportunity to study that part of recent American history centering about Franklin Delano Roosevelt. While concentrating on domestic aspects of American life, attention is given also to foreign affairs and their impact on the daily lives of Americans.

HIST 518 URBAN HISTORY: NATIONAL TRENDS IN NEW JERSEY CITIES

An advanced survey of the urban dimension in American history and of urban history as a discipline. Late 19th and 20th century national trends are pinpointed within the development of Paterson, Passaic, Jersey City, Newark and their suburbs.

HIST 519 AMERICA SINCE 1945

3

This course studies the transformation of the Roosevelt coalition and its liberal policies since 1945 as they faced the challenge of the cold war abroad, and growing class and racial upheaval at home.

HIST 521 CIVIL WAR AND REVOLUTION IN CHINESE HISTORY, 1911-1949

The transformation of China from empire to Peoples Republic. Chinese concepts of revolution and the intellectual, political and social changes which preceded the formation of the Peoples Republic in 1949.

HIST 522 REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIA, 1905-1921

3

3

The historical forces of the 19th and 20th century Russia which led to the Bolshevik revolution of November, 1917 and to the consolidation of Soviet power by 1921.

HIST 523 HISTORY OF SOVIET DIPLOMACY

3

Changes in the ideological determinants of Soviet diplomacy contrasted with fluctuations in internal and external political and economic policies. Contributions of leading Soviet statesmen to diplomatic history.

HIST 525 HISTORY OF AMERICAN LABOR, 1870-1970

3

Study of the American worker from the period after the Civil War to the present, with concentration on social, political and economic behavior as well as the union movement.

HIST 526 THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF AMERICA, 1865-1900

3

The causes and nature of the industrialization of the American economy after the Civil War; factors responsible for rapid economic growth; the impact of changing productive techniques on American institutions and human welfare.

HIST 529 EUROPE OF THE DICTATORS, 1919-1939

3

The political, social, economic and intellectual developments in the major states of Western Europe during the interwar period, with emphasis on varieties of Fascism.

HIST 532 MODERNIZATION IN JAPANESE CULTURAL HISTORY

Modernization in East Asia with focus on Japan. Japanese experience in adjusting new world forces of the 19th and 20th centuries considered against the background of her traditional values and institutions. Comparisons with China and Korea.

HIST 533 FRENCH REVOLUTION AND NAPOLEON

3

The background of the French Revolution, its changing course and cast of characters during 1789-99, and the advent to power and imperial regime of Napoleon, 1799-1814.

HIST 535 CASTLE, CATHEDRAL AND CRUSADE: EUROPE IN THE HIGH MIDDLE AGES, 1000-1300

3

Guided by the organizing principle that some medieval people themselves used, this course will approach the High Middle Ages through the eyes of those who fought (nobility), worked (peasants), and prayed (clergy). Social, political, economic, religious and cultural aspects of the medieval European experience will be explored through the investigation of topics such as the rise of the nation-state, the expansion of trade, the rise of the university, the launching of the Crusades, the development of Gothic architecture and the intensification of religious belief. A field trip is required as part of the course.

This course explores the everyday lives and belief systems of early modern Europeans through a survey of developments in French, Italian, English and German popular culture over a period of three centuries from 1500-1800. Topics to be covered include Carnival, community policing, ritual behavior, religious beliefs, magic, family life, violence, deviant behavior, and the transmission of culture between groups and across generations.

HIST 541 ASIAN CIVILIZATION COMPARATIVE CULTURAL HISTORY

Course compares and contrasts central value systems, kinship institutions, social stratification and the exercise of political power in traditional India, China and Japan. These topics are related to differing patterns of nationalism in the 19th and 20th centuries.

HIST 570 SEMINAR IN NON-WESTERN HISTORY

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Graduate level study in a period problem or theme in non-Western history. Individual seminars will be offered in African history, South Asian history, Latin American history, etc. May be repeated for a maximum of nine semester hours as long as the topic is different. Please see course schedule for specific offering each semester.

HIST 603 READING SEMINAR IN HISTORY

2

Required for all master's degree candidates concentrating in History, this seminar entails directed independent study in preparation for a three-hour written comprehensive examination. Candidates should register to take the seminar in the semester preceding the examination date. Take the seminar in the fall if the examination is the following March; take the seminar in the spring if the examination is the following October.

SOCIOLOGY

Telephone: (973) 655-5263

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

The Master of Arts in Applied Sociology is designed to prepare master's candidates for nonacademic careers in the areas of policy development and analysis as well as program research and assessment. Graduates may work in the public or private sectors in such fields as family planning, community outreach, education, medical sociology, program evaluation, and the like. The program will also prepare students for doctoral training in Applied Sociology or related fields such as public health, criminal justice, gerontology, and demography.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the graduate program at Montclair State, candidates must present an undergraduate record showing a total of at least 30 semester hours in the social sciences and/or history. Because the required course in Computer Applications in Applied Sociology carries a prerequisite of at least one undergraduate course in statistics, students without this background may be required to complete a statistics course, not for graduate credit. For candidates with weak undergraduate preparation in the field of concentration, other prerequisite courses, not for graduate credit, may be required.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

				Semester
				Hours
I.	Required	d Cours	ses (21 semester hours)	
	SOCI	500	Evaluation Research	3
	SOCI	556	Computer Applications in Sociology	3
	SOCI	560	Sociological Theory	3
	SOCI	564	Social Planning and Social Policy	3
	SOCI	568	Social Research Methods I	3
	SOCI	595-	An Internship in Applied Sociology	3
		598		
	SOCI	571	Seminar in Applied Sociological Inquiry	3
II.	Sociolog	y Elec	tives (9-12 semester hours)	
	SOCI	559	Sociology of Deviance	3
	SOCI	562	Social Change	3
	SOCI	563	Self and Society	3
	SOCI	565	Sociology of Youth	3
	SOCI	566	The Metropolitan Community	3
	SOCI	567	Power and Social Stratification	3
	SOCI	569	Social Research Methods II	3

	SOCI	570	Independent Projects	3
	SOCI	572	Selected Problems in Sociology	3
	SOCI	574	Sociology of Ethnic Relations	3
	SOCI	576	The Family as an Institution	
	SOCI	577	Sociology of Poverty in the U.S.	
	SOCI	578	Community Resources and Aging	3
	SOCI	579	Community Resources and Youth	3
	SOCI	581	Sociological Perspectives on Health and Medicine	3
	SOCI	582	The Sociology of Health Care Systems	3
	SOCI	584	The Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	3
	SOCI	585	The Sociology of Police	
	SOCI	587	The Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency	3
	SOCI	588	Aging Individual in an Aging Society	3
	SOCI	589	Social Epidemiology	3
	SOCI	590	Sociology of the Life Course	3
	SOCI	591	The Sociology of Unequal Development	3
III.	Related	Electiv	ves (outside Sociology)	
	(Selected	dwith	approval of graduate program coordinator)	

Minimum semester hours: 36

Comprehensive Project

A Master's Project, centered on an internship placement, is also required. Each student will choose a field placement in which to work as an applied-sociologist-in-training. During the internship, the student will begin the required Master's Project, an analysis of some aspect or aspects of the field setting. Students will continue work on their Master's Projects in the Seminar in Applied Sociology, where they will receive input and advice from other students and from faculty members.

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Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

3

SOCI 500 EVALUATION RESEARCH

This course will examine the ways in which sociological training and insight (especially research skills) are applied in various non-academic settings. Special attention will be given to assessing and evaluating social policy and programs. The political, ethical and moral dilemmas which are entailed in evaluation research will also be explored.

SOCI 556 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY

One of the primary uses of computers in sociology is to summarize, describe, and analyze data sets using statistical packages. This course provides hands-on experience in computer data analysis of a variety of sociological data sets. Major techniques to be illustrated include cleaning data, constructing scales, and conducting univariate and multivariate analyses.

Prerequisite: An undergraduate course in statistics.

SOCI 559 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE

3

The course will address the practical and political issues of defining, measuring, and responding to social deviance (e.g., mental illness, drug use, etc.). The course will concentrate on the role of formal agencies and institutions that deal with deviance and will examine problems in assessing various policy alternatives (e.g., decriminalization, deinstitutionalization, treatment, etc.).

SOCI 560 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

3

The practical and philosophical methods of the major sociological theorists are investigated and evaluated.

SOCI 563 SELF AND SOCIETY

3

The relationships between the human individual and his/her social environment; the formation, maintenance and transformation of self or identity; the structure and processes of small groups; symbolic communication; role theory, cognitive dissonance and intergroup conflict.

SOCI 564 SOCIAL PLANNING AND SOCIAL POLICY

3

The many elements and considerations in planning for a community, a state or a nation. The social context of planning; projective techniques; budgets, master plans, development programs, and area proposals. The human, the economic, the ecological. Students will be expected to undertake a social planning project. A basic knowledge of statistics and the use of statistical data is desirable.

SOCI 566 THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

3

The many dimensions of the metropolitan community: human factors, problems an area faces, political difficulties, interaction between the center city and the other parts of the community. Emphasis on New York-New Jersey.

SOCI 567 POWER AND SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

3

This course will analyze the role of class, status, and power in industrial society, and consider the relationship between issues of social stratification and social environment.

SOCI 568 SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS I

2

This course will engage students in the research process from conceptualization to study design, data collection, and analysis. Specific methods covered are surveys, observation, focus groups, and secondary data analysis. Program evaluation and policy relevance will be stressed.

SOCI 569 SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS II

3

Continuation of Social Research Methods I. The elements of method included are coding techniques, analysis and scientific report writing.

SOCI 570 INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

3

Student investigates a topic of sociological relevance under the guidance of a faculty member. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SOCI 571 SEMINAR IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGICAL INOUIRY

3

Further develops competencies for the critical assessment of sociological literature, as it pertains to the formulation of research strategies for policy analysis and evaluation. Intensive study of a number of readings on applied areas of sociological concern. The Comprehensive Project based on the Internship experience is written up during this course.

SOCI 572 SELECTED PROBLEMS IN SOCIOLOGY

3

The intensive exploration of a general problem in sociology. Participants contribute research into an aspect of the problem, formed at the initiative of a department member or in response to student's interest with consent of the instructor. May be repeated three times for a maximum of twelve semester hours.

SOCI 574 SOCIOLOGY OF ETHNIC RELATIONSHIPS

3

This course will analyze relationships among ethnic groups and evaluate the causes, consequences, and resolution of ethnic conflict. It will also consider the various policy implications of discrimination in institutional contexts.

SOCI 576 THE FAMILY AS AN INSTITUTION

3

This course will examine the family system in the West from both historical and contemporary perspectives. It will consider the implications of recent research on changing role structure and cultural values regarding marriage, and problems of adaptation in current family systems (e.g., dual-earner marriages, single-parent families, adolescent sexuality, family abuse, divorce, and remarriage).

SOCI 577 SOCIOLOGY OF POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES

This course examines major contemporary definitions and ideologies of poverty and public welfare, and considers the extent and patterns of distribution of poverty. Alternative socio-economic explanations of poverty and their implications for policy will be assessed, and problem-solving aspects of program and policy research analyzed.

SOCI 578 COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND AGING

3

This course examines resources for the aging within their communities. Additionally, it will acquaint students with services provided by public and private agencies and relevant federal and state legislation.

SOCI 581 SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH AND MEDICINE

3

This course will introduce the student to the interesting and complex relationships that exist between society, health, and health care. Class lecture discussions will focus on the connections between social structure, the quality of the physical and social environment, and health. Special attention will be given to work environments. This course will also deal with the effects of social factors on the experience of one's body, the perception of disease, and the construction of medical knowledge.

This course will focus on the relationship between the social structure of medical institutions, professional values, the socialization of health professionals and health care. The social context for the emergence of the modern medical profession, technology and knowledge will be considered along with contemporary social trends in Western industrialized societies such as the increasing medicalization of life. The implications of these trends for social policy and a cross-cultural analysis of healers and health care will be considered.

SOCI 584 THE SOCIOLOGY OF THE CRIMINAL HISTICE SYSTEM

This course examines the criminal justice system (the police, the courts, correctional institutions, probation and parole) and considers its manifest and latent functions. It explores sociologically the ways in which offenders are selected, processed, and treated, and offers a view of the system from both occupational and experiential perspectives.

SOCI 585 THE SOCIOLOGY OF POLICE

3

The course will examine the urban police organization from diverse sociological perspectives. Subjects include the origin and function of the police, social organization of policing, police and the community, police discretion, police use of force, police corruption, and police stress. Police professionalization and social change in status, gender, and race relations within the organization will be examined in terms of their impact on policing the public. Various policy recommendations to improve the relations between the police and the community, and to reduce police corruption and violence will be discussed.

SOCI 587 THE SOCIOLOGY OF JUVENILE DELINOUENCY

3

This course will introduce students to the major sociological theories of juvenile delinquency from both etiological and treatment perspectives. Of particular concern is the relationship between juvenile crime and the larger culture. Topics to be explored include juvenile crime in industrial society; delinquency and the school experience; juvenile crime and adolescent development; the family and delinquency; class, ethnicity, gender, and the juvenile justice system, with an emphasis on treatment programs and facilities.

SOCI 588 AGING INDIVIDUAL IN AN AGING SOCIETY

3

This course examines the social causes of the "elder boom" as well as its consequences for family, education, the economy, politics and religion.

SOCI 590 SOCIOLOGY OF THE LIFE COURSE

3

This course addresses societal responses to individuals passing through stages of the life cycle: childhood, adolescence, middle age, and later life. It will explore the experience of aging and the social policies and institutions which shape that experience.

SOCI 591 THE SOCIOLOGY OF UNEQUAL DEVELOPMENT 3

This course will provide an analysis of the major sociological approaches to understanding the relations between societies at different levels of economic development, and the consequences of these relationships. Relationships between social institutions in the first and third worlds will be examined. Alternative strategies for dealing with poverty in the third world will be discussed.

3

Students will select an institution dealing with an aspect of crime and justice in the metropolitan area in which to become a participant-observer. Application of sociological perspective to the problems and structure of institutions is developed, under the supervision of a faculty member. Students should get faculty supervisor's approval of placement before the course begins.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SOCI 596 INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY: AGING

Students will select an institution dealing with an aspect of aging in the metropolitan area in which to become a participant-observer. Application of sociological perspective to the problems and structure of institutions is developed, under the supervision of a faculty member. Students should get faculty supervisor's approval of placement before the course begins.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SOCI 597 INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY: 3 HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Students will select an institution dealing with an aspect of health and illness in the metropolitan area in which to become a participant-observer. Application of sociological perspective to the problems and structure of institutions is developed, under the supervision of a faculty member. Students should get faculty supervisor's approval of placement before the course begins.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SOCI 598 INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY: 3 SOCIAL RESEARCH AND POLICY

Students will select an institution dealing with an aspect of social research and policy in the metropolitan area in which to become a participant-observer. Application of sociological perspective to the problems and structure of institutions is developed, under the supervision of a faculty member. Students should get faculty supervisor's approval of placement before the course begins.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

SPANISH

Telephone: (973) 655-4285

The MA program in Spanish offers students a wide array of courses in Spanish and Spanish American literature as well as in advanced studies of the Spanish language and literary theory. The program prepares students for careers in research and teaching and provides a cultural and linguistic base from which students can explore career options in interpreting, translating, diplomatic service, editorial work, social services, commerce and business. The Master of Arts degree also opens opportunities for students to pursue doctoral programs at major institutions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Arts program in Spanish is open to students who hold a bachelor's degree with an undergraduate major in Spanish or who have completed 24 semester hours of Spanish on the undergraduate level or the equivalent. Students must take the Graduate Record Examination aptitude test prior to acceptance into the program.

Students who hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent may enroll in graduate courses without obligation to follow a master's degree program, if they have 24 semester hours or the equivalent in Spanish.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN SPANISH

Hours I. Required Course (3 semester hours) Either SPAN 504 Introduction to Literary Theory or II. One course from each of 4 designated areas Ш One course from each of 4 designated areas IV. Electives9 A minimum of three additional courses from the departmental offerings. V. Comprehensive Examination or Thesis The candidate for the MA degree will apply to the graduate program coordinator for the comprehensive examination one semester prior to the desired examination date. If option is to write a thesis, student will take SPAN 698 Master's Thesis as

Minimum semester hours: 36

Semester

For further details see the graduate program coordinator.

Guidelines for the Preparation of Theses at Montclair State University.

one of the elective courses and follow the steps outlined in Procedures and

SPANISH

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

SPAN 501 ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE

3

The course provides students with the tools of stylistic analysis in order to enhance their appreciation of literary texts and to improve their own writing skills. It will acquaint the students with the principles of contrastive analysis to give them greater control over the structures of Spanish.

SPAN 504 INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY THEORY

3

An overview and analysis of major approaches to contemporary literary criticism. Theoretical texts representative of the different schools of criticism will be examined in order to define and understand the uniqueness of each methodology. Short works of fiction will be integrated with the theoretical texts to enable students to apply theory to practice and to engage in various readings of the same literary work.

SPAN 505 HISTORY OF SPANISH LANGUAGE

3

The Spanish language from its origins to the present. Phonological, structural and lexical evolution from vulgar Latin, following the process of transformation from its first documentary appearance.

SPAN 516 MEDIEVAL SPANISH LITERATURE TO 15TH CENTURY 3 The outstanding prose and poetry of Spain from the 11th century to the 15th century, with

emphasis on the unique three-cultured society of the period.

3

Structural and thematic study of the *comedia* through readings and discussions of representative plays of the period including those of Lope, Tirso, Calderón, Alarcón and Moreto.

SPAN 523 PROSE AND POETRY OF THE GOLDEN AGE

THEATER OF THE GOLDEN AGE

3

Critical readings of the picaresque and pastoral novels, the humanistic writing of Luis Vives, Alfonso and Juan Valdés, and Gracián. Textual analysis of the poetry of the Renaissance and Baroque from Garcilaso to Quevedo.

SPAN 524 CERVANTES

522

3

The prose writings and drama of Cervantes focusing on his unique artistic achievement. Readings of *El Quijote, Novelas ejemplares, Persiles y Segismunda* and selected *comedias* and *entremeses*.

SPAN 525 ENLIGHTENMENT AND ROMANTICISM

3

The erudition of the Enlightenment as symbolized by Feijóo, Jovellanos; neoclassicism; the romantic movement exemplified by Larra, el Duque de Rivas, Espronceda, García Gutiérrez, Zorrilla, Alarcón; costumbrismo.

SPAN 526 REALISM IN SPAIN

3

An examination of the development of the realistic novel in Spain in the 19th century as seen through the works of such authors as Fernán Caballero, Valera, Pardo Bazán, Clarín and the master novelist of the period, Pérez Galdós.

SPAN 527 THE GENERATION OF 98

3

An examination of major works of the generation of writers whose intellectual development coincides with the defeat of Spain in the Spanish-American War of 1898. Attitudes toward Spanish reality, culture, philosophy and art will be explored in the writings of Unamuno, Valle Inclán, Baroja, Azorín, Machado and others.

SPAN 528 SPANISH FICTION AND FILM

3

A critical analysis of works of Spanish literature of the 19th and 20th centuries and of films that are either based on the texts or reflect their major themes. Selected authors and film directors include Galdos, Lorca, Rodoreda, Tusquets, Buñuel, Saura and Almodóvar.

SPAN 530 SPANISH CULTURAL HISTORY

3

A study of the formation and the nature of Spanish civilization through an investigation of the political, social and cultural trends and influences on the Iberian Peninsula from prehistoric times to the present.

SPAN 533 CONTEMPORARY SPANISH THEATER

3

Analysis of representative plays from Benavente to Sastre are read. Critical study of the evolution of theater in light of style, technique and thought of these playwrights.

SPAN 534 SPANISH PROSE OF THE 20TH CENTURY

3

An analysis of the novels of contemporary Spanish writers whose novels appeared following the Spanish Civil War 1939. The development of the contemporary novel from social realism and objectivism to experimental techniques and subjectivism will be examined through the works of such authors as Cela, Delibes, Marsé, Martín Santos, Goytisolo, Martín Gaite, Matute, Moix and others.

SPAN 535 CONTEMPORARY SPANISH POETRY

3

Unamuno, Machado, Jiménez and poetry of the Generation of 27. Selective readings of younger poets of today. Emphasis on textual analysis.

SPAN 540 COLONIAL SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE

3

Study of pre-Columbian literature, followed by analysis of the chronicles of discovery and exploration and major works of colonial poetry, prose and theater.

SPAN 541 SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE OF THE 19TH CENTURY

3

Critical evaluation of prose and poetry from neoclassicism to naturalism and realism. Special emphasis will be given to the development of specific genres such as "literatura gauchesca" and the essay.

SPAN 542 SPANISH AMERICAN NOVEL OF THE 20TH CENTURY 3
Study of the aesthetic novels of Modernismo; novels of the Mexican Revolution; the psychological novel; and the novel of the land and of social reform.

SPAN 543 SPANISH AMERICAN THEATER OF THE 20TH CENTURY 3 New trends in the Spanish American theater: the theater of the absurd, the theater of cruelty and the theater of fantasy. Critical analysis of representative works of these genres.

SPAN 546 MODERNISMO IN SPANISH AMERICA

2

Critical evaluation of the Modernista movement in Spanish American poetry and prose. Genesis, techniques, characteristics and principal writers of the movement.

SPAN 548 CONTEMPORARY SPANISH AMERICAN NOVEL

3

A critical examination of representative examples of the Spanish American novel from the "boom" to the "post-boom."

SPAN 549 CONTEMPORARY SPANISH AMERICAN SHORT STORY 3
The contemporary short story from the end of the Modernista period to the present time.
Critical evaluation and analysis of representative works.

SPAN 551 CONTEMPORARY SPANISH AMERICAN POETRY 3
Individual works of poetry as autonomous linguistic and artistic creations and as part of a general renaissance in culture. Post-modernism, vanguardism and post-vanguardism.

SPAN 560 TOPICS IN SPANISH AND SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE

Selected specialized topics, either of a period, genre, or particular author, in Spanish or Spanish American literature. Topic will change with each offering. Majors only. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours.

SPAN 698 MASTER'S THESIS

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Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take SPAN 699 if they don't complete SPAN 698 within the semester. *Prerequisite: Departmental approval.*

SPAN 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: SPAN 698*.

STATISTICS

Telephone: (973) 655-5132

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers a Master of Science degree in Statistics and a Master of Science degree in Mathematics with a Statistics concentration. The Department of Computer Science offers the Master of Science in Computer Science with a concentration in Applied Statistics. The degrees with concentrations in statistics are discussed under degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science respectively.

The MS in Statistics has been developed for students interested in becoming practitioners of statistics, who are trained in statistical methodology. The programs emphasize the foundations and concepts of statistics as well as the new and developing areas of statistics. Though the applications of statistical sciences are emphasized, the theoretical foundations are presented as well. Specifically, students are prepared for professional work in the design and analysis of statistical models, data analytic techniques and the associated computational methods, and statistical computing. The curriculum is designed to allow students to develop the skills needed to achieve positions in the many pharmaceutical, chemical, health services, public service and consumer product corporations and other industries that require significant research and development efforts as well as data analysis. Through the accessibility of computers and the availability of powerful statistical software to analyze huge data sets, the use of statistical methods has now become widespread in many industries.

The MS in Statistics is of interest to undergraduate mathematics majors looking for challenging career paths that apply their problem solving skills to important social, health, medical and business issues; undergraduate statistics majors who feel the need to expand their knowledge; people currently working as statistical assistants; people trained in biology, chemistry, physics or medicine who are involved in the analysis of experiments; and computer scientists who are involved in data analysis.

Our statistics faculty is active at the national and local level of professional societies and consult for Fortune 500 companies. Occasionally we bring in statistical scientists from local telecommunications or pharmaceutical firms to present courses on special topics in new and developing areas of statistics.

The Statistical Consulting Program, housed in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, offers the campus community and off-campus clients statistical advice in the design of experiments and studies as well as the analysis and interpretation of the results. This program also offers MS students the opportunity to obtain applied experience by becoming involved in the data collection, analysis and interpretation of ongoing projects. In addition, our proximity to the pharmaceutical industry permits students the exciting option of an applied industrial experience, working under the supervision of a practicing statistician and a departmental faculty advisor.

Students and faculty in the Department have access to state-of-the-art interactive computing environments for data analysis and data graphics. The SAS Application System and S-Plus are available on a Sun Microsystems network consisting of Sun Fire and Enterprise servers. Sun Ultra and Sun Blade workstations are available to students and faculty. Some of the UNIX software packages and programming languages available include: Java, C, C++, Fortran 90 and 77, interpreters in Prolog and ML, PHP, Perl, Tcl, Rational Suite Development Studio, SAS, Maple, Netscape, Star Office, LaTeX, S-Plus,

and Oracle Database. Students have access to a 20 workstation Sun Microsystems computerlab conveniently located in the same building as the Mathematics department. Remote connectivity to CSAM's UNIX network is universally available from campus computer laboratories as well as from off campus. Campus computer labs commonly have both PC and Macintosh computers and offer a standard set of applications, some of which include: JMP, Microsoft Office, SAS, Netscape and Internet Explorer. MSU hosts its own ISP dial-up access, which is available to all faculty and students within its calling area. The College of Science and Mathematics maintains an independent computer support operation including full-time professional staff and student technicians. This support is specialized towards resolving CSAM related computing issues, and is provided in addition to the campus computer Helpdesk. The campus computer Helpdesk is available for regular and extended hour telephone and in-person support.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. All students must meet the admissions requirements for graduate study at Montclair State University.
- 2. Applicants must possess a bachelors degree from an accredited institution with either:
 - a. A major in computer science or mathematics.
 - b. A major in science or engineering
 - c. Another major with an overall cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (B) or other indications of the ability to complete the program.
- Applicants must have taken at least 18 undergraduate mathematics credits which should include:
 - a. Three semester sequence of calculus
 - b. Linear algebra
 - c. Probability.
- Applicants must be proficient in a computer programming language such as C, C**, or Java.

A candidate for the Master of Science degree in Statistics must consult the graduate program coordinator of the department before matriculation since the choice of graduate courses must be adjusted to the level of preparation in undergraduate work. All the degree programs in Statistics are 33 credit programs. The student's program of study listing course requirements is prepared in consultation with the graduate program coordinator. In order to be awarded a Master of Science degree in Statistics, a student will be required to have an overall 3.0 grade point average, as well as a 3.0 grade point average for courses taken in the Department of Mathematical Sciences. In addition a student must pass a three hour written comprehensive examination based on the core courses. Students are required to have a 3.0 grade point average and to have completed a minimum of 12 degree bearing credits in order to be eligible to take the comprehensive examination.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN STATISTICS

	Semester
	Hours
I.	Required Core Courses (15-18 semester hours)
	STAT: 541 or equivalent*
	STAT: 542, 543, 544, 547, 548
	* This course must be taken if an equivalent course has not been taken previously
II.	Statistical Science Electives (12 semester hours)
	One of the following courses:
	STAT: 640, 646 or 648
	Three or more courses selected from:
	STAT: 545, 546, 549, 640-649
III.	Computer Science, Mathematics and/or Statistics Electives
	Courses selected from:
	CMPT: 578, 583, 586, 589, 590, 592, 593, 594, 683
	MATH: 540, 560, 568, 569, 580, 584,
	STAT: 541-549; 640-649
	Substitutions are allowed with prior written approval of the graduate program
	coordinator. At most 6 semester hours can be taken at the 400 level. At most six

IV. A passing grade on a comprehensive examination. The comprehensive examination is taken in Statistics.

semester hours of an applied industrial experience can be taken with approval of

Minimum semester hours: 33

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

STAT 541 APPLIED STATISTICS

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Review of estimation and hypothesis testing for one sample and two sample problems; introduction to non-parametric statistics, and linear regression; fundamental principles of design, completely randomized design, randomized block design, Latin square, and 2 factor designs.

Prerequisite: STAT 440 Fundamentals of Modern Statistics I or 443 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics and permission of graduate coordinator.

Discrete and continuous probability distributions, multivariate distributions, sampling theory, transformations, Chi-squared, 'F' and 't' distributions. Point estimation properties of estimators, sufficiency, exponential families, interval estimation, hypothesis testing, power, Neyman-Pearson Lemma, likelihood ratio tests. The impact of the above theory on areas such as regression analysis, analysis of variance and analysis of discrete data.

Prerequisites: STAT 541 and permission of graduate coordinator for STAT 542; STAT 542 for STAT 543.

STAT 544 STATISTICAL COMPUTING

3

Computer systems for data analysis and data graphics, and intermediate level statistical methodology are investigated. Several statistical computing packages are utilized and evaluated.

Prerequisites: STAT 541 or 548, and CMPT 183 Foundations of Computer Science I and permission of graduate coordinator.

STAT 545 PRACTICUM IN STATISTICS I

3

An applied experience in which students work with practitioners in industry, government or research organizations utilizing statistical techniques in a research setting. Students will work with statisticians on projects involving experimental design and data collection as well as the analysis and interpretation of the data.

Prerequisites: STAT 541, and 544 and STAT 547 or 548 and permission of Statistics graduate program coordinator.

STAT 546 NON-PARAMETRIC STATISTICS

3

Selected distribution-free tests and estimation techniques including sign, Kolmogorov-Smirnov, Wilcoxon signed rank, Mann-Whitney, Chi-square, rank correlation, Kendall's Tau, Kruskal-Wallace, Friedman, McNemar, and others.

Prerequisites: STAT 440 Fundamentals of Modern Statistics I and permission of graduate coordinator.

STAT 547 DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF EXPERIMENTS

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Fundamental principles of design; fixed, random and mixed models; factorial designs; designs with restricted randomization; split plot design; confounding; fractional replication; experimental and sampling errors.

Prerequisite: STAT 541 or 548.

STAT 548 APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS

3

Fitting equations to data; matrices, linear regression; correlation; analysis of residuals; multiple regression, polynomial regression; partial correlation; stepwise regression; regression and model building; regression applied to analysis of variance problems; introduction to nonlinear regression.

Prerequisites: STAT 440 Fundamentals of Modern Statistics I or STAT 443 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics and permission of graduate coordinator.

STAT 549 SAMPLING TECHNIQUES

3

Sampling and survey methodology; basic sampling theory; simple, stratified, random, cluster, systematic and area sampling. Sampling errors and estimation procedures.

Prerequisites: STAT 440 Fundamentals of Modern Statistics I or STAT 443 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics and permission of graduate coordinator.

Topics such as exploratory data analysis statistical graphics, statistical quality control and statistical quality assurance, Bayesian methods and Markov chain, Monte Carlo studies. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine semester hours.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

STAT 640 BIOSTATISTICS I

3

Fundamental statistical concepts and methods used by statistical scientists in the health, biological, medical and pharmaceutical industries. Categorical data analysis, logistic regression, generalized linear models, nonparametric regression techniques.

Prerequisites: STAT 544, and 547, and 548 and permission of graduate coordinator.

STAT 641 BIOSTATISTICS II

3

Fundamental statistical concepts and methods used by statistical scientists in the health, biological, medical and pharmaceutical industries. Survival analysis and designs for clinical trials.

Prerequisites: STAT 544, and 547, and 548, and permission of graduate coordinator.

STAT 645 ADVANCED TOPICS IN STATISTICS

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Recent developments in statistical science. Topics such as data mining, statistical genomics, computationally intensive data-analytic methods, statistical consulting, dynamic statistical graphics and visualization, applied time series analysis. May be repeated with no limit as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator.

STAT 646 MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

3

Analysis of multiple response variables simultaneously; covariance and the multivariate normal distribution; manova, discriminant functions; principle components and canonical correlations.

Prerequisites: STAT 541 and 548 and permission of graduate coordinator.

STAT 648 ADVANCED STATISTICAL METHODS

3

Advanced statistical concepts and methods used by statistical scientists in the analysis of designed experiments and observational studies. Response surface methodology, analysis of covariance, the general linear model, the cell means model and the analysis of variance of unbalanced or messy data.

Prerequisites: STAT 544, and 547, and 548 and permission of graduate coordinator.

STAT 649 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN STATISTICS

3

Independent study under the direction of a faculty member, offering the opportunity to pursue topics in statistics which may be outside the scope of regular curricular offerings or may be an extension of an existing course or courses. Approval must be obtained from the graduate coordinator and faculty advisor. May be repeated once for a maximum of six semester hours as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Permission of graduate coordinator. Departmental approval.

THEATRE

Telephone: (973) 655-4109

The Master of Arts degree in Theatre is designed to enhance already existing skills in the theatre or to develop those skills that can be applied from related and ancillary backgrounds. The program is structured to emphasize both theoretical and practical approaches in theatre and to allow for original research and creative projects. Concentrations are available in Theatre Studies, Production/Stage Management, and Arts Management. Special attention is paid to the literature and history of each area of concentration and to the respective academic and professional skills necessary to become a practitioner of the selected concentration. The course sequence and content are designed to strengthen research, performance, and production. The Master of Arts, Theatre Studies concentration is ideal for those seeking to pursue a generalized knowledge in theatre or for those who plan to continue in a program of doctoral studies. The Master of Arts, Production/ Stage Management concentration is ideal for those who wish to pursue a management position in educational or professional theatre. The Master of Arts, Arts Management concentration is ideal for those who want to improve their business management skills. gain additional expertise in the arts and cultural sectors, and extend their career opportunities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended that students wishing to matriculate as graduate students in Theatre would have completed an undergraduate major or the professional equivalent from one of the following areas: acting, directing, production, design, English or cultural studies. Students with other degrees will be considered on an individual basis. Some students may need to improve their preparatory backgrounds through undergraduate courses for which graduate credit is not given.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN THEATRE

CONCENTRATION IN THEATRE STUDIES

The candidate must complete all three parts of the requirements and a comprehensive examination for the degree as detailed below.

				Semester Hours
I.	Required	Core	(6 semester hours)	
	THTR	501	Research Methods in Theatre	3
	THTR	534	Graduate Theatre Readings	3
H.	Required	Cour	ses (18 semester hours)	
	THTR	505	Dramaturgy	3
	THTR	511	Tragic Elements in Drama	
		OR		
	THTR	512	Comic Elements in Drama	3
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	THTR	517	Theatre Criticism
	THTR	525	Advanced Acting Workshop
		OR	
	THTR	535	Advanced Directing Workshop3
	THTR	599	Independent Study
			(must be an academic writing project)
III.	Electives	(9 ser	mester hours)
	Chosen i	n cons	ultation with the graduate program coordinator.
	(6 semes	ter hou	ars may be taken outside of the Theatre department)
	THTR	504	Contemporary Theatre
	THTR	507	Theatrical Production
	THTR	508	Internship: Theatrical Practice (3 s.h. maximum)
	THTR	509	Special Topics in Theatre and Drama
	THTR	514	Non-Western Drama and Theatre
	THTR	540	The Collaborative Process
	THTR	545	Scenic Design I: The Legitimate Theatre
	THTR	546	Scenic Design II: Performing Arts
	THTR	554	Stage Lighting Design
	THTR	555	Advanced Problems in Technical Production
	THTR	575	Seminar Costume Design & Construction
	THTR	580	Theatre Management
	THTR	581	Stage Management
	THTR	582	Production Management
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	THTR	514	Non-Western Drama and Theatre	3
	THTR	517	Theatre Criticism	3
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	THTR	535	Advance Directing Workshop	3
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	THTR	582	Production Management	3
	THTR	599	Independent Study	3
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	SPCM	545	Issue Management	3
	SPCM	547	Seminar in Organizational Management	3
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	INBS	501	International Business Concepts and Issues	3
	INBS	530	Export Management	3
	LSLW	551	Negotiation Theory and Practice	3
	LSLW	558	Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution	3
	MGMT	510	Human Resource Management	3
	MGMT	513	Leadership and Behavior	3
	MGMT	525	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management	3
	MKTG	501	Fundamentals of Marketing	3
	SPCM	510	Special Topics in Communication	3
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	THTR	504	Contemporary Theatre	3
	THTR	513	Modern and Contemporary Theatre History	3
	THTR	517	Theatre Criticism	3
	ARHS	590	Modern Philosophy of Art I	
	ARHS	591	Modern Philosophy of Art II	3
	ARST	600	Contemporary Art and Aesthetics	3
	ANTH	550	Culture Change	3
	MUHS	549	Modern Music	3
	SPCM	581	Media and Mass Culture	3
	Or other	cours	e in Art History, Philosophy of Art, Theatre or Music subject to	0
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Minimum semester hours: 36

THEATRE AND DANCE DEPARTMENT

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

THTR 501 RESEARCH METHODS IN THEATRE

Hours

3

Foundations in research and research methodologies. A survey of resources and methods (including critical, historical and textual) in theatre to assist students in assessing and designing research. Course must be completed in first two semesters of matriculation.

THTR 504 CONTEMPORARY THEATRE

3

The theory and practice in today's professional theatre: writing, acting, directing and producing problems and trends of current theatrical fare. Open to all graduate students.

THTR 505 DRAMATURGY

3

Introduction and overview of dramaturgy as a component of the creative team. Includes units on production dramaturgy, collaboration with directors, new play development, working with playwrights and adaptation.

Students pursue projects in one of the following areas: acting, directing, scenic design, lighting design, technical theatre or management. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits

THTR 508 INTERNSHIP THEATRICAL PRACTICE

3.7

Practical experience in theatre under supervision of staff member of professional, semi-professional, or educational theatre, on- or off-campus.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

THTR 509 SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEATRE AND DRAMA

3

A selected topic in the history, literature, criticism or theory of theatre and drama not included in the regular departmental offerings will be examined in depth. May be repeated twice for a maximum of six credits.

THTR 511 TRAGIC ELEMENTS IN DRAMA

3

The "evolution" of tragic theory as it manifests itself in each of the periods of theatre history and dramatic criticism. Included in the examination is an evaluation of representative tragic playscripts in terms of style, structure, "tragic devices," content, and performance.

THTR 512 COMIC ELEMENTS IN DRAMA

3

The "evolution" of comic theory as it manifests itself in each of the periods of theatre history and dramatic criticism. Included in the examination is an evaluation of representative comic playscripts in terms of style, structure, "comic devices", content, and performance.

THTR 513 MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY THEATRE HISTORY

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Theatrical history associated with Western culture from 1890 to the present; the contemporary theatrical scene and its direct heritage. Major emphasis on British and continental developments with some attention to American theatre.

THTR 514 NON-WESTERN DRAMA AND THEATRE

3

Theatrical forms and dramatic literature of non-Western cultures (China, Japan, India, Southeast Asia and Africa) in historical and contemporary contexts. The influence of these forms on modern Western theatrical theory and practice (Brecht, Artaud, Brook and others) will be examined.

THTR 517 THEATRE CRITICISM

3

Historical review of the principles involved in theatre criticism from a literary perspective. While attention is given to selected historical periods, dramatic theorists and theatre critics, the focus of class is on contemporary critical methodologies that augment playscript interpretation and production.

THTR 525 ADVANCED ACTING WORKSHOP

3

A workshop of acting styles from the classical to the modern, highlighting traditional periods, including Greek, Elizabethan, Restoration, and realistic acting. The basic assignments of the course are scene study and class presentations, individual and partner work in assignments and exercises.

THTR 534 GRADUATE THEATRE READINGS

3

Reading and assessment of important texts in the theory, history, criticism and practice of theatre. Course must be completed within the first two semesters of matriculation.

A workshop in play directing, including analysis and direction of scenes from realistic and period style plays. Final project includes a director's analysis and prompt script or the equivalent work in a term report on a particular approach to directing.

THTR 540 THE COLLABORATIVE PROCESS

3

Course explores creative and collaborative strategies among the personnel involved in the mounting and production of a script: directors, designers, dramaturges and production personnel. It will explore techniques of script, analysis, the creation of a production concept, and the effective implementation of this concept in all facets of production.

THTR 545 SCENIC DESIGN I: THE LEGITIMATE THEATRE

3

Scene design as related to the play, director and audience. Theatrical styles, genres, multiple, unit and simultaneous settings discussed. Includes script analysis and design work with an emphasis on visualization of design concepts, perspective sketch and modeling techniques.

THTR 546 SCENIC DESIGN II: PERFORMING ARTS

3

Design problems inherent in musical comedy, opera and dance. Emphasis on planning, design and execution of scenery.

THTR 554 STAGE LIGHTING DESIGN

3

The theory and practice of lighting design from both pragmatic and aesthetic points of view. The student will focus on the function and qualities of lighting as a design medium and its application to various styles of theatrical production. Student will develop several lighting plots and schedules.

THTR 555 ADVANCED PROBLEMS IN TECHNICAL PRODUCTION

3

Physical resources available to technician. Exploration of new materials and techniques as well as extensive work in standard techniques. Knowledge of drafting techniques helpful.

THTR 575 SEMINAR COSTUME DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

3

Costume as one visual element of design in the theatre. Research procedure, design theory, construction techniques, use of materials.

THTR 580 THEATRE MANAGEMENT

3

The theatre as a business enterprise: production units; box office procedures; standard contractual arrangements; unions and their regulations; subscription management. Manager as a community relations specialist; publicity; the theatre as a community resource. Open to graduate students with a background in performing arts.

THTR 581 STAGE MANAGEMENT

3

Experiential study of stage management including: pre-production script analysis, organizing a prompt script, function in production meetings, implementing rehearsal schedule and company rules, rehearsal duties, technical rehearsals, and running/closing the show. Student will participate in all productions.

THTR 582 PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

3

Experiential study of season scheduling; space scheduling; rehearsal scheduling; budgeting and pricing out costs for sets, costumes, lighting and props; management of backstage personnel; union contracts; and safety issues in the theatre and backstage. Course work supplemented by hands-on work on theatre/dance projects and spaces.

The course is designed to provide an overview of the economic, organizational and social factors that influence contemporary art organizations. The students will examine structures, practices and issues concerning the visual and performing arts in both the nonprofit, government and commercial sectors. Structures to be studied include theatres, dance companies, art galleries and museums, arts councils, presenting organizations, orchestras and other music groups. The student will analyze the impacts of unions and professional organizations on these structures. With an introduction to various practices including audience development, fund-raising, grantsmanship, lobbying, advocacy, planning and organizational development, this course prepares the student for more extensive and advanced work in the Arts Management concentration. Cross listed with Art and Design ARHM 583.

THTR 585 GRANTSMANSHIP AND FUNDRAISING

3

Methods of grantsmanship, fundraising and other strategies to secure support for institutional operations and programs in the arts.

THTR 599 INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Individual projects in theatre that result in significant research. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

THTR 698 MASTER'S THESIS

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Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take THTR 699 if they don't complete THTR 698 within the semester.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

THTR 699 MASTER'S THESIS EXTENSION

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Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given. *Prerequisite: THTR 698*.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Graduate certificate programs are a focused collection of courses that, when completed, affords the student some record of coherent academic accomplishment in a given discipline or set of related disciplines. The Graduate School offers credit certificate programs. Certificate programs at Montclair State University vary in length, but most are designed to be able to be completed within one to two years of study.

The following is a list of Graduate Certificate Programs offered by Montclair State University:

American Dietetic Association Didactic Program in Dietetics

Artist Diploma

Child Advocacy

CISCO

Collaborative Teaching for Inclusive Settings

Food Safety Instructor

Health Education

Molecular Biology

Nutrition and Exercise Sciences

Object Oriented Computing

Paralegal Studies

Philosophy for Children

Performer's Certificate

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics

Translation and Interpretation in Spanish

Water Resource Management

Program description, admission information, and undergraduate course descriptions are included under each program. There is also a reference to the index entry for the program under which graduate course descriptions are printed. A list of current Graduate Program Coordinators is available at www.montclair.edu/graduate/current/adviserlist.shtml.

Admission to a certificate program does not guarantee acceptance into a Montclair State University degree program. Students must reapply if interested in a graduate degree program.

The Graduate School will notify first time certificate students that they have been admitted and are eligible for registration via a letter. Please refer to the Schedule of Courses booklet available from the Office of the Registrar for more information. Students must meet appropriate deadlines to be eligible for registration

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION (ADA) PROGRAMS

ADA-DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS (DPD)

Telephone: (973) 655-5253

The ADA Certificate program is approved by the American Dietetic Association. It involves completion of an undergraduate curriculum known as the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), which is offered within the Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences. Individuals with a Bachelor of Arts or Sciences in any field may complete the course work to achieve an American Dietetic Association (ADA) Verification Statement.

The Verification Statement is required for applying to ADA dietetic internships or supervised practice programs as well as active membership in the Association and some employment applications. The internship/AP4 is the supervised practice requirement which is a prerequisite to taking the national registration exam the status of the Registered Dietician is achieved and the credentials RD may be used in practice.

ADA Approved Preprofessional Practice Program (AP4) - For AP4 (internship) application and program information, please call Life Skills Center (973) 655-4172 or AP4 Office at (973) 655-4375. This supervised practice program is highly competitive and open only to those who have successfully completed the ADA Didactic program.

ARTIST DIPLOMA

Telephone: (973) 655-7212

The Artist Diploma is a unique, conservatory-inspired program focused on developing both the artistry and professionalism of gifted young musicians. Except in unusual and compelling circumstances, the Artist Diploma is limited to areas of performance with substantial and significant solo repertoire.

Candidates for Artist Diploma possess not only great talent, but also the ability and determination to realize that talent in the contemporary musical world. They may have already embarked on solo performing careers, or may be on the brink of such careers.

The two-year program is tailored to their individual needs; working in close collaboration with studio faculty and graduate program coordinators, Artist Diploma students focus on performance, deepening their artistry in close collaboration with master teachers. In addition, some will want to enhance their education through studies of music theory, languages, etc., while others will want to begin practical preparations for careers to which their talents have led.

In each case, the candidates have opportunities to reflect on their music, to enjoy the support of an educational environment and to feel the freedom to create their music. As part of their program responsibilities, these young artists play an active role in the musical life of the department during the required one year residence, participating in institutional outreach and demonstrating the commitment of musical artistry.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a baccalaureate degree or equivalent from an accredited institution. Audition information and requirements are available on-line at http://www.montclair.edu/music/pages/audition/audition.html

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARTIST DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

			Semester
			Hours
Require	d Cour	ses (16 semester hours):	
MUAP	541	Applied Music I	4
MUAP	542	Applied Music II	4
MUAP	643	Applied Music III	4
MUAP	644	Applied Music IV	4
Chambe	r Ense	mbles (4 semester hours)	
MUPR	550	Chamber Ensemble Performance I	
MUPR	551	Chamber Ensemble Performance II	1
MUPR	552	Chamber Ensemble Performance III	1
MUPR	553	Chamber Ensemble Performance IV	1
Large E	nsembl	les (4 semester hours):	
MUPR	533	Ensemble: Opera Workshop	1
MUPR	535	Ensemble: Band	1
MUPR	537	Ensemble: Orchestra	1
MUPR	561	Harry Partch Ensemble	0.5
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Minimum semester hours: 15

CHILD ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-4188

The Center for Child Advocacy offers two programs: a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Child and a Master of Arts in Child Advocacy with an optional concentration in Public Child Welfare. Students completing the Post-BA certificate may apply for the MA in Child Advocacy. Once successfully admitted into the MA program students may transfer the 15 credits from the Post-BA into the master's program. Students may also elect to complete the Post-BA program and not continue for the MA.

The Post-BA Certificate in Child Advocacy

The Child Advocacy certificate has been designed to provide students with a multidisciplinary understanding of the role of the child advocate as seen through the disciplines of law, sociology and psychology. This unique perspective encompassing these three areas of learning equip graduates with training that will enhance their skills in a variety of settings. The certificate is also available through a distance learning component.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission into the Child Advocacy Post-Baccalaureate Certificate program, students must have a baccalaureate degree in any discipline. Students must submit to the Graduate School a completed Graduate Application, which includes official transcripts from each college/university attended and a statement of objectives. Students can begin the program any semester. Courses are offered during the fall and spring semester and during summer session. These courses may be transferred into the Master of Arts in Child Advocacy provided they meet the requirements for this program and the student is admitted.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHILD ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

			Semester
Required	Cours	ses (15 semester hours):	
CHAD	501	Introduction to Applied Child Advocacy	3
CHAD	502	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
CHAD	503	Current Social Issues in Child Advocacy	3
CHAD	504	Children and Justice	3
CHAD	505	Theoretical and Applied Models for Interviewing Ch	ildren 3
		Minimum semeste	r hours: 15

Graduate course descriptions are listed with the Master of Arts in Child Advocacy. Please refer to the index for the page number.

CISCO CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-4166

The CISCO program is MSU's local implementation of the nationally recognized and CISCO developed CISCO Networking Academy. Completion of the program with satisfactory standing prepares students to take the CISCO Certified Network Associate (CCNA) exam. The program includes four required and sequential half semester courses, CISCO I, II, III, and IV through the fall and spring semesters for a total of 4 academic credits. The courses are delivered through lecture and hands-on activities by a CISCO certified instructor.

The CISCO program provides students with classroom and laboratory experiences as a basis for preparation for the CCNA exam, for further education in computing networking and for expanding career opportunities in industry.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites for the program include permission of the Department, Precalculus, a year's experience with Java, C++, FORTRAN, or Pascal, or in some cases, Visual BASIC, and an undergraduate degree. The department provides a one-time waiver for the CCNA exam fee for students with satisfactory course grades.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CISCO CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

		Semester
		Hours
Required	d Courses:	
CISCO	I	1
CISCO	II	1
CISCO	III	1
CISCO	IV	1
	Minimum seme	ster hours: 4

For further information contact the Computer Science department.

COLLABORATIVE TEACHING FOR INCLUSIVE SETTINGS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-5187

The certificate program Collaborative Teaching for Inclusive Settings, offered by the department of Curriculum and Teaching, is available <u>only to school districts</u> interested in working on increasing the capacity of school personnel to meet the needs of students in inclusive classrooms. This course of study is designed to have school-based faculty approach inclusion from a team perspective. Because of this, districts are asked to register their faculty in teams. Teams are to consist of general education, special educators, child study team members and, if possible, representatives from administration. Classes may be held at off-campus sites in the district(s). Enrollment is open only to those in the affiliated district. <u>Students interested in future offering of the program should contact the graduate program coordinator</u>.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a valid education certificate (Elementary; Secondary; Teacher of the Handicapped; Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant) or alternate school certificate (Speech Language Specialist; School Occupational Therapist; School Psychologist; School Business Administrator); affiliation with a participating district; and commitment to take the five course sequence; waiver on SPED 579 will be available with graduate program coordinator approval if equivalent course with inclusion focus has been taken.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLABORATIVE TEACHING FOR INCLUSIVE SETTINGS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Semester Hours Required Courses (15 semester hours): SPED Language-Based Learning Strategies for Use in Inclusive Instructional Planning for Students with Disabilities in SPED 567 Inclusive Settings I (Preschool to Third Grade) OR 568 Instructional Planning for Students with Disabilities in SPED SPED 588 SPED 579 SPED 668 Minimum semester hours: 15

Graduate course descriptions are listed in Curriculum and Teaching Department. Please refer to the index for the page number.

FOOD SAFETY INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-5253

The certificate program is designed for health professionals who are currently involved in or are interested in education of workers in the food industry about the principles and practices of food safety. The program affords the candidates the educational experiences to expand their expertise in developing food safety education programs for different population groups and different settings, selecting or designing effective instructional strategies for the teaching of such programs, and developing appropriate means for measuring and evaluating the effectiveness of their programs. The program flexibility in terms of selection of courses permits the candidates to choose a combination of courses that best meet their professional needs.

Any student who successfully completes the requirements of the program with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher will be eligible for admission to the health education graduate program without the requirement of taking the GRE (Graduate Record Exam). The student will need to complete a second application for the master's degree and be accepted into the program. All the health courses (HLTH designation) and one of the nutrition courses (NUFD designation) that the student has completed as part of the requirements of this certificate program will be transferable to the health education graduate program should the student decide to apply for admission to the program

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted into the program an applicant must hold a baccalaureate degree in health education, public health or related health field from and accredited college or university with a grade point average of 2.65 or higher on a 4-point scale or equivalent on a 5-point scale, and meet all the other requirements set by the university.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FOOD SAFETY INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The program consists of 12 semester hours of graduate courses. The applicant must successfully complete a total of four courses (12 semester hours of credit) from the following list with a cumulative grade point average of 2.800 or higher to receive the certificate. A minimum of one course must be taken from each of the following three groups:

			Dennester
			Hours
Group I			
HLTH	520	Foundations and Methods in Health Education	3
HLTH	526	Curriculum Development and Program Planning	
		in Health Education	3

Semester

Group II			
HLTH	560	Human Diseases	
HLTH	565	Foundations of Epidemiology	
Group III			
NUFD	557	Food Safety and Sanitation Management	
NUFD	573	Food and Nutrition Regulations and Compliances	,
		Minimum semester hours: 12	

Graduate course descriptions are listed in the Health and Nutrition Sciences department. Please refer to the index for the page number.

HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-5253

The certificate program in Health Education, offered by the Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences, is designed to serve practicing classroom teachers who seek further background in health education in the areas of content and pedagogy. This graduate certificate can be completed in two semesters.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4-point scale or the equivalent on a 5-point scale and a teaching certificate

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

				Semester
				Hours
I.	Select o	ne of th	ne following:	
	HLTH	520	Foundations and Methods in Health Education	3
	HLTH	526	Curriculum Development and Program Planning	
			in Health Education	3
II.	Select th	ree of	the following:	
	HLTH	511	Biomedical Psychosocial Perspectives on Drugs	3
	HLTH	530	Health Issues Seminar	3
	HLTH	540	Selected Topics in Mental Health	3
	HLTH	560	Human Diseases	3
	HLTH	575	The Teaching of Human Sexuality	3
			Minimum semest	er hours: 12

Graduate course descriptions are listed with the Health and Nutrition Sciences program. Please refer to the index for the page number.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-4397

The Molecular Biology certificate is designed for individuals seeking employment in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, those currently employed seeking to learn new techniques or update their skills and for those individuals that want to strengthen their preparation for further postgraduate work. The unique feature of the Molecular Biology certificate program is its focus on laboratory methodologies in molecular biology and biotechnology. The recommended course of study will provide both theoretical and applied instruction in modern, well-equipped biology laboratories. Students in this program will gain expertise in a variety of essential molecular methodologies including PCR, automated DNA sequence analysis, molecular cloning, gene expression, fermentation technology, site-directed mutagenesis, immunology and cell manipulation techniques.

All courses for the certificate program will be offered on evenings and/or weekends in the 60,000 square foot Science Hall which features state-of-the-art biological teaching laboratories. A total of 14 - 15 semester hours (depending on elective course selected) are required for this program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a bachelor's degree in biology, biochemistry or a related field or approval of the graduate program coordinator. Students must submit the application form and transcripts from all undergraduate institutions attended.

The matriculation program for certificate candidates is prepared in consultation with the graduate program coordinator. Changes in the program can be made only with the written approval of the graduate program coordinator. It is the responsibility of the student to keep the coordinator informed of progress in the program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

			S	emester
				Hours
I.	Require	d Cour	ses (11 semester hours):	
	BIOL	547	Molecular Biology I (lecture)	3
	BIOL	548	Molecular Biology II (laboratory)	4
	BIOL	592	Graduate Colloquium	1
	BIOL	598	Selected Techniques in Molecular Biology	1.5
			(Students take this course twice, for a total of 3 credits)

II.	Elective	(Select	1 of the following for 3-4 semester hours):
	BICL	405	Cell Culture
	BIOL	512	Topics in Modern Genetics
	BIOL	513	Instrumentation and Techniques for Biological Science 4
	BIOL	533	Advanced Cell Biology
	BIOL	550	Topics in Microbiology
	CHEM	570	Selected Topics in Advanced Biochemistry
			Minimum camacter hours: 14-15

BIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

BICL 405 CELL CULTURE

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Theory of and practice in working with living cells: tissue culture techniques, cell communication, differentiation, regeneration and aging in several living cell systems. *Prerequisites: Departmental approval. Special fee.*

Graduate course descriptions are listed with the Biology M.S. program and the Chemistry M.S. program. Please refer to the index for the page numbers.

NUTRITION AND EXERCISE SCIENCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-5253

The graduate certificate program in Nutrition and Exercise Science provides students the opportunity to gain knowledge in the closely related fields of nutrition and exercise science. The program is designed to develop and enhance competencies necessary for creating applied nutrition and exercise programs for clients interested in wellness and weight management, as well as athletes striving to optimize performance. Both theoretical and practical approaches are emphasized throughout the program. Students are required to take two courses from each of the content areas and one elective, yielding a total of 15 semester hours. The certificate issued by Montclair State University signifies completion of the specified coursework. This program does not lead to a Master's degree or certification in the respective fields of nutrition and exercise science. However, students who apply for a master's degree program after the completion of this certificate may transfer some coursework toward the degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4-point scale. Applicants must also have evidence of previous coursework in anatomy and physiology, chemistry (including a lab), nutrition, and physiology of exercise. Students lacking adequate preparation may be required to take additional coursework at the undergraduate level as a prerequisite to entry in the certificate program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NUTRITION AND EXERCISE SCIENCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Semester Hours I. Required Core Courses (12 semester hours): NUFD 482 NUFD 580 PEMJ 541 PEMI 543 Elective (3 semester hours): П (Must be selected from one of the following or with approval by the graduate program coordinator.) NUFD 585 NUFD 560 Advanced Nutrition Counseling for **PEMJ** 539 PEMJ 540 **PEMJ** 542 Applied Cardiac Rehabilitation3 Minimum semester hours: 15

HEALTH AND NUTRITION SCIENCES

Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Semester

NUFD 482 NUTRITION COUNSELING

3

This course offers practical experience dealing with the principles of marketing, adult learning, helping skills, assessment, documentation, and evaluation as related to weight control and the role of food in promotion of a healthy life-style. Six hours of clinical experience is required.

Prerequisite: NUFD 412 or departmental approval.

NUFD graduate course descriptions are listed with the Health and Nutrition Sciences department and PEMJ graduate course descriptions are listed with the Exercise Science and Physical Education department. Please refer to the index for the page numbers.

OBJECT ORIENTED COMPUTING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-4166

Object Oriented Computing (OOC) integrates C++, JAVA, and UML (Unified Modeling Language) for an object oriented approach to tasks. The student gains experience with Sun Solaris and Windows making the student more valuable as an employee and education consumer. OOC is three required and sequential graduate computer science courses in the fall (CMPT 505), spring (CMPT 507), and extended pre-session (CMPT 585). The first two courses consider object oriented programming through Java and the last course, Special Topics: Design of Distributed Object-Oriented Systems, considers UML and distributed Java Programming.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites for the program include a B.S. or B.A. from an accredited institution, evidence of precalculus knowledge, and a year of programming experience. Permission from the Computer Science chairperson or graduate program coordinator is necessary.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OBJECT ORIENTED COMPUTING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

			Semester
			Hours
Required	d Cour	ses (11 semester hours):	
CMPT	505	Fundamentals of Computer Science I	4
CMPT	507	Fundamentals of Computer Science III	4
CMPT	585	Topics in Computer Science	3
		(When topic is: Design of Distributed Object-Oriente	ed Systems)
		Minimum semeste	r hours: 11

Graduate course descriptions are listed with the Computer Science M.S. program. Please refer to the index for the page number.

PARALEGAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-4152

The Department of Legal Studies offers a Paralegal Studies Certificate Program for postbaccalaureate students which includes a balanced and varied background in the legal fundamentals, appropriate skills, and practical field work experience necessary for employment as a legal assistant. The program develops intellectual and analytical skills, educates students for direct employment opportunities in the paralegal field, and provides additional career possibilities in combination with a student's undergraduate degree.

The Montclair State University Paralegal Studies Program is the first and only program at a state college or university in New Jersey to receive American Bar Association approval. A certificate of completion is awarded to all students who meet program standards, fulfill the 24 credit hours required in the program, and have completed a bachelor's degree. Post-baccalaureate students who meet all course prerequisites may, with departmental permission, substitute up to two graduate Legal Studies courses (at the 500 level) within the Paralegal Studies Program.

By advisement, a student may focus upon one of three optional areas of emphasis in the selection of Group II courses: Legal Information and Technology, Hispanic Perspectives and Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Law. These are informal groupings of courses clustered in accordance with student interests and career goals. A student is not required to take them and they are not formally recorded with the Registrar's Office. The required Paralegal Seminar and Internship course will focus upon the student's area of interest.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARALEGAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

LSLW	/ 200 Intr	oductio	on to Law is a recommended program prerequisite.			
			S	Semester		
				Hours		
I.	Required Courses (9 semester hours):					
	LSPR	210	Law and Litigation	3		
	LSPR	312	Foundations of Legal Research	3		
	LSPR	362	Legal Writing	3		
II.	Choice of 4 of the following (12 semester hours):					
	A. Students must include at least one course from the following group:					
	LSPR	304	Real Estate Law	3		

	LSPR	306	Contract Law for Paralegals	3
	LSPR	322	Wills, Trusts, and Probate Law	3
	LSPR	330	Family Law	3
	LSPR	336	Corporations and Partnerships	
	B. Stud	lents m	hay include up to three courses from the following group:	
	LSPR	301	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
	LSPR	305	Immigration Law	3
	LSPR	308	Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration	3
	LSPR	310	Fundamentals of Patent, Trademark and	
			Copyright Law	3
	LSPR	317	Evidence	3
	LSPR	332	Personal Injury Law	3
	LSPR	339	Computer Applications in the Legal Environment	3
	LSPR	411	Advanced Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law	
	LSPR	412	Consumer Law	
	LSPR	420	Advanced Civil Litigation	
	LSPR	437	Entertainment Law	
	LSPR	438	Trademark Law	
	LSPR	441	Advanced Computer Applications in the Legal Environment	
	LSPR	450	Law Office Management and Technology	
	LSPR	460	Advanced Legal Research and Writing	
	LSPR	499	Selected Topics in Paralegal Studies	
	C. Stud	lents m	hay include one law-related course from the following list:	
	LSLW	388	Advocacy and Persuasion	3
			(open only to undergraduates)	
	LSPR	316	Skills for Bilingual Legal Personnel	3
			(fluency in Spanish required)	
	POLS	321	Law in Society: Criminal Law	3
			(precludes program credit for LSPR 301)	
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		-	rtmental permission, seniors and post-baccalaureate students we erequisites, may include up to two courses at the 500 level from	
			lies Department.	tiic
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III.	LSPR	497	Paralegal Seminar and Internship	3
		or	·	
	LSPR	498	Cooperative Education: Paralegal Studies	1-8
			Minimum semester hours: 24-	

Optional Areas of Emphasis:

By advisement, a student may focus upon optional areas of emphasis in the selection of Group II courses. These are informal groupings of courses clustered in accordance with student interests and career goals. A student is not required to take them and they are not formally recorded with the Registrar's office. The required Paralegal Seminar and

Internship course will focus upon the student's area of emphasis.

- 1. Legal Information and Technology (LSPR 339, LSPR 441, LSPR 450)
- 2. Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Law (LSPR 310, LSPR 411, and LSPR 438)
- 3. Hispanic Perspectives (Fluency in Spanish required) (LSPR 316 and PSYC 245 or PCOM 245 or SOCI 202)

LEGAL STUDIES

Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

LSPR 210 LAW AND LITIGATION

urs 3

An introduction to the legal system with a focus on the New Jersey court system. Review of substantive areas of law and application of procedural concepts from initiation of a civil lawsuit through entry of judgment. The unique role and function of attorney and paralegal in the process of client interviewing, ethical considerations, investigation and preparation for trial. Drafting of pleadings and other documents used in litigation and trial. Introduction to Law (LSLW 200) is a recommended prerequisite.

LSPR 301 CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

3

Legal concepts of criminal law and their application to criminal procedure. Contrast between civil law and criminal law. Study of crimes against persons, property and the public. Searches and seizure, arrest and interrogation. Students may take LSPR 301 or POLS 321, but not both courses as part of the Paralegal Studies program, the Political Science major or the Criminal Justice Minor.

LSPR 304 REAL ESTATE LAW

3

Principles of real estate law and transactions. Contracts, mortgages, surveys, title, RESPA. Conveyances of real property from the standpoint of seller and purchaser. Landlord-tenant relations. Forms and documents utilized by paralegals in real estate law.

LSPR 305 IMMIGRATION LAW

2

Basic overview of Immigration and Nationality Act, including historical and sociological perspectives of United States immigration. Practice and procedure of immigration law as it pertains to both administrative agency processing and consular processing. Non-immigrant visas, family-based immigration, employment-based immigration, naturalization, removal, asylum and refugee practice. Recent developments in this continually evolving area of law and practice.

LSPR 306 CONTRACT LAW

3

Theoretical foundations and practical applications of contract law in the common law tradition as modified by the Uniform Commercial Code. Drafting of contracts.

LSPR 308 NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

3

An in-depth study of complementary forms of dispute resolution as compared and contrasted with the traditional judicial system. Students study the theoretical background and receive training in mediation, negotiation and arbitration. Students may take LSLW 220 or LSPR 308, but not both courses. Students in the Paralegal Studies Program should take LSPR 308.

LSPR 310 FUNDAMENTALS OF PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT LAW

Substantive principles of patent, trademark and copyright law including categories and standards of patentability, categories of trademarks and categories of copyrightable subject matter. Assignment and licensing of such proprietary rights. Litigation involving acts of infringement including related areas of anti-trust law and unfair competition.

LSPR 312 FOUNDATIONS OF LEGAL RESEARCH

3

3

Study of principles, methods and applications of legal research. The use of a law library, including case law, statutory law and other sources. The development of legal research skills in the preparation of work in the field of law. Familiarization with computer-assisted legal research.

Prerequisite: Not open to freshmen.

LSPR 316 SKILLS FOR BILINGUAL LEGAL PERSONNEL

3

Translating, interpreting and cultural fluency as applied to the legal field and in particular to the role of bilingual paralegals.

Prerequisite: Fluency in Spanish required.

LSPR 317 EVIDENCE

3

An examination of the basic principles and rules governing trial advocacy in federal and state (NJ) cases. Areas to be examined include: the hearsay rule and its exceptions, examination of witnesses (lay and expert), impeachment, privileges, real and demonstrative evidence, inference, judicial notice and presumptions.

LSPR 322 WILLS, TRUSTS AND PROBATE LAW

Basic concepts, practice, and procedure in wills, probate, and trusts. Includes will drafting, estate planning, probate procedures and estate administration. Forms and questionnaires utilized by paralegals in these areas.

LSPR 330 FAMILY LAW

3

Basic concepts of domestic relations law and family law practice. Includes ante-nuptial agreements, formal ties of marriage, separation agreements, and divorce. Familiarization with forms and procedures utilized by paralegals in domestic relations law.

LSPR 332 PERSONAL INIURY LAW

3

Legal concepts and terminology of personal injury law, both substantive and procedural. Negligence, medical malpractice, products liability. Drafting of pleadings and other documents utilized by paralegals in personal injury practice.

LSPR 336 CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

3

Legal characteristics and tax aspects related to sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership and corporations. Formation, operation and dissolution of the corporate entity. Drafting of legal forms utilized by paralegals in these areas.

LSPR 339 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

3

Applications of computer software in the legal environment. Legal applications of word processing, databases and spreadsheets. Legal software for document generation, document management, financial management, time billing, time and docket management, computer-assisted legal research and information management in the workflow process. Prerequisite: Undergraduates must complete the Computer Science General Education Requirement before taking this course.

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LSPR 362 LEGAL WRITING

3

Application of legal research, method and analysis to legal writing. Students are required to perform various kinds of legal writing assignments and to demonstrate ability to identify legal problems, analyze them based upon the related law and theory, and solve problems with resulting written work product.

Prerequisite: LSPR 312.

LSPR 390 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN PARALEGAL STUDIES

3

Guided study of a particular area of Paralegal Studies arranged individually between student and professor. The topic may be a more advanced treatment of a regularly offered course or the exploration of a timely and significant area of paralegal Studies.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

LSPR 411 ADVANCED PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT LAW

3

Procedural principles of patent, trademark and copyright law including prosecution of patent and trademark applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, preparation and filing of trademark applications and preparation of applications to register claims to copyright in the United States Copyright Office. Litigation procedures for acts of infringement relating to such proprietary rights.

Prerequisite: LSPR 310.

LSPR 412 CONSUMER LAW

3

This course provides students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of consumer law. The course utilizes a model and method approach, which presents theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course acquaints students with various traditional legal theories and compares and contrasts them with law as it has evolved to meet new changes in society. Areas to be covered include compulsory disclosure of information, consumer claims and defenses, abusive collective practice, state and federal regulation of the cost of credit and alternative dispute resolution.

LSPR 420 ADVANCED CIVIL LITIGATION

3

Refinement of substantive and procedural principles relating to all stages of a civil law suit from commencement of suit through judgment and appeal as applied in New Jersey. Theoretical foundations and practical applications in the state court system contrasted with the federal court system.

Prerequisite: LSPR 210 and 312.

LSPR 437 ENTERTAINMENT LAW

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The goal of this course is to provide students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of entertainment law. The course will utilize a model and method approach, which will present theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course will acquaint students with various traditional legal theories and compare and contrast them with entertainment law as it has evolved to meet the changes in society. Areas to be covered include representing minors, contract preparation, copyright infringement, publishing, theatrical and musical performance, film and television.

LSPR 441 ADVANCED COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

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Applications of operation of computer systems, including hardware and software, designed specifically to assist in the practice of law or the management of law office and to provide students with a conceptual basis for evaluation, application and operation of other legal application and systems programs which may become available.

Prerequisites: LSPR 312 and LSPR 339.

LSPR 450 LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

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Theoretical foundations and practical applications of law office management and technology. Hands-on and theoretical problems dealing with work product, human resources, and workflow in assembly, case management, database management, human resource management, and technological interfaces with traditional processes.

LSPR 460 ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

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Refinement of principles and methods of legal research in working with statutes, case law and other legal sources. Application of legal research techniques to practical legal problems. Preparation of more complex legal research projects.

Prerequisites: LSPR 312 and LSPR 362.

LSPR 497 PARALEGAL SEMINAR AND INTERNSHIP

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Field work experience of 90 hours in a private sector law office, corporation, bank, or public sector agency. Required classroom seminar supplements experiential component and includes discussion of field work experience, ethical considerations and career options.

Prerequisites: LSPR 210, and LSPR 312, and LSPR 362; a minimum grade of C- is required in LSPR 312 and LSPR 362; two legal specialty courses; departmental approval.

Prerequisites or Corequisites: 2 legal specialty courses selected from courses approved within the Paralegal Studies Program or from the approved departmental list.

LSPR 498 COOPERATIVE EDUCATION: PARALEGAL STUDIES

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Academic study integrated with supervised paid employment situation in the legal environment outside of the formal classroom setting. Part-time (20 hours per week) or full-time (40 hours per week). Required classroom seminar supplements experiential component and includes discussion of field work experience, ethical considerations and career options.

Prerequisites: LSPR 210 and LSPR 312 and LSPR 362; a minimum grade of C-is required in LSPR 312 and LSPR 362; two legal specialty courses; departmental approval.

Prerequisites or Corequisites: 2 legal specialty courses selected from courses approved within the Paralegal Studies Program or from the approved departmental list.

LSPR 499 SELECTED TOPICS IN PARALEGAL STUDIES

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Exploration of a significant area of Paralegal Studies such as administrative law, bankruptcy, environmental law, as well as new and evolving legal areas. The specific topic will be announced each time the course is offered.

PERFORMER'S CERTIFICATE

Telephone: (973) 655-7212

The Performer's Certificate is a unique, conservatory inspired program focused on developing both the artistry and professionalism of gifted young musicians. Except in unusual and compelling circumstances, the Performer's Certificate is limited to areas of performance with substantial and significant solo repertoire.

Candidates for Performer's Certificate possess not only great talent, but also the ability and determination to realize that talent in the contemporary musical world. They may have already embarked on solo performing careers, or may be on the brink of such careers.

The one-year program is tailored to their individual needs; working in close collaboration with studio faculty and graduate program coordinator, Performer's Certificate students focus on performance, deepening their artistry in close collaboration with master teachers. In addition, some will want to enhance their education through studies of music theory, languages, etc., while others will want to begin practical preparations for careers to which their talents have led.

In each case, the candidates have opportunities to reflect on their music, to enjoy the support of an educational environment, and to feel the freedom to create their music. As part of their program responsibilities, these young artists play an active role in the musical life of the department during the required one year residence, participating in institutional outreach and demonstrating the commitment of musical artistry.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a baccalaureate degree or equivalent from an accredited institution. Audition information and requirements are available on-line at http://www.montclair.edu/music/pages/audition/audition.html

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PERFORMER'S CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Required	Course	es (8 semester hours):	
MUAP	541	Applied Music I	. 4
MUAP	542	Applied Music II	4
Chamber	Ensem	ables (2 semester hours)	
MUPR	550	Chamber Ensemble Performance I	1
MUPR	551	Chamber Ensemble Performance II	1
MUPR	552	Chamber Ensemble Performance III	1
MUPR	553	Chamber Ensemble Performance IV	1
Large En	semble	es (2 semester hours):	
MUPR	533	Ensemble: Opera Workshop	1
MUPR	535	Ensemble: Band	1
MUPR	537	Ensemble: Orchestra	1
MUPR	561	Harry Partch Ensemble	.5

Minimum semester hours: 12

PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-5170

Philosophy for Children is an internationally recognized program which focuses on cultivating dialogue, inquiry and good judgment in children and adolescents. The Certificate program is designed especially for teachers who are interested in helping young people become better thinkers. This program of study invites candidates to construct a community of inquiry focusing on key issues relating to democratic pedagogy, curriculum, and cognitive, affective, social and ethical development. It will also assist teachers in transforming their own classrooms into communities of inquiry. Such a transformation represents a new paradigm in teaching and learning one which builds upon, but goes beyond those traditionally on offer.

The Certificate Program in Philosophy for Children offers 15 credits, which count toward the Master of Education degree, and also provides New Jersey teachers a total of 225 hours of professional development applicable to the State requirement. The Certificate program is tailored to fit the professional interests and schedules of practicing teachers. Candidates are asked to select from a range of graduate courses - but only one per semester, on average-covering such key areas as critical thinking, personal and social development, reasoning in science, math and language arts, and values education. Additionally, candidates will take two new courses, over two semesters designed to introduce teachers to the theory and practice of teaching philosophy in the classroom, improving the quality of thinking, and building communities of inquiry. These courses will be held after regular school hours at one or more schools of participating teachers, so that participants can receive consultation from Faculty regarding their practice of Philosophy for Children in their own classrooms, and work together in small groups, reflecting on actual classroom practice.

Montclair State University has been the international home of Philosophy for Children since the inauguration of the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children (IAPC) thirty years ago. IAPC faculty members have international reputations in philosophy for children and the teaching of thinking, and are at the forefront of teaching and research in these areas. Since 1974, students and scholars from all over the world have made their way to Montclair to study together, under the guidance and direction of this outstanding faculty.

The courses offered as part of the Certificate program will encapsulate professional development at its best, blending together outstanding pedagogy and practice with the opportunity to think about some of education's most interesting and pressing issues, all in an environment of friendly, stimulating collegiality. School districts in and around Montclair have expressed significant interest in our work, rightly perceiving that it addresses key aspects of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards. They have offered to provide support to teachers and schools interested in participating in the Certificate program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the Certificate Program in Philosophy for Children are required to be certified teachers with at least one year of experience. They should also have a B.A. degree.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Students will be required to pass the courses with a grade point average of at east 3.00 and with no more than two course grades below a B-minus.

		Semester Hours
Require	d Cour	ses (6 semester hours):
PHLC	501	Teaching Children Philosophical Thinking I
PHLC	502	Teaching Children Philosophical Thinking II
Elective	Course	es (9 credits from the following):
Summer	(two v	week, off-campus residential session):
PHLC	508	Teaching Philosophical Reasoning I
PHLC	509	Teaching Philosophical Reasoning II
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Fall/Spr		
PHLC	511	Teaching Philosophical Reasoning III
PHLC	512	Value Inquiry
PHLC	513	Social Inquiry
EDFD	522	Pragmatism in Education
EDFD	581	Critical Thinking, Community and Self
Summer	(two v	week, off-campus residential session)
PHLC	614	Scientific Reasoning
PHLC	615	Foundations of Philosophy for Children

Minimum semester hours: 15

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-4286

In 1998, the University reorganized its long-standing, successful credit and non-credit English as a second language (ESL) programs within the Center for Language Acquisition, Instruction and Research (CLAIR). The Institute serves as a center for the teaching and learning of languages. CLAIR also provides a venue for the exploration of innovative language teaching formats as well as a site for training of language teachers. CLAIR offers an 18 credit program leading to a Montclair State university certificate in TESOL. This professional certificate program is designed to provide participants with a background in the principles of linguistics and language education along with an understanding of the classroom applications of these principles. These experiences culminate in an ESL teaching practicum in CLAIR or at another appropriate off-campus site. The entire program is designed to be completed in two semesters of full-time study. For more information about the program, please contact the Linguistics Department at (973) 655-4286.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students interested in applying for the TESOL Certificate program should contact the Graduate School to request an application. Applicants must submit a graduate application and official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. International students must also submit an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score and have their foreign transcripts evaluated by World Education Services.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Semester			
Hours			
	ses (18 semester hours):	quired Cou	Re
3	Language and Linguistics	LN 500	AF
on 3	Current Theories of Second language Acquisition	LN 520	AF
3	Advanced Structure of American English	LN 524	AF
3	Methodology of Teaching ESL	LN 525	AF
3	Language and Culture	LN 532	AF
	TESL Practicum	LN 529	AF
nester hours: 18	Minimum semes		

Graduate course descriptions are listed with the Linguistics program. Please refer to the index for the page number.

TEACHING MIDDLE GRADES MATHEMATICS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-5132

The certificate is designed for teachers already certified in a discipline other than mathematics or a closely related field who are either teaching mathematics in the middle grades or preparing for such an assignment. The certificate is offered through the Department of Mathematical Sciences. The program of study increases the mathematical knowledge and related pedagogical skill of middle grades mathematics teachers by providing them with a broad understanding of the fundamental principles that underlie school mathematics while making connections to the mathematics they teach. Teachers who successfully complete the sequence of five courses will be able to make connections across the mathematics curriculum and to other disciplines. Their increased content knowledge and pedagogical skill will result in an observable, enhanced level of enthusiasm and comfort with mathematics, which will in turn foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of mathematics in their students.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the program applicants must hold a baccalaureate or master's degree from an accredited institution with the equivalent of at least a 2.5 GPA on a four-point scale for the baccalaureate and a teaching certificate. The baccalaureate or masters' degree and the teaching certificate cannot be in mathematics or a closely related field. Also required is a recommendation from the applicant's supervisor.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEACHING MIDDLE GRADES MATHEMATICS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

	Semester
	Hours
Required Cours	ses (15 semester hours):
MATH 505	Number and Operations in the Middle Grades3
MATH 506	Algebra and Algebraic Thinking in the Middle Grades 3
MATH 507	Geometry for Middle Grade Math Teachers
MATH 508	Data Analysis and Probability in the Middle Grades
MATH 509	Measurement in the Middle Grades
	Minimum semester hours: 15

Graduate course descriptions are listed with the Mathematical Sciences programs. Please refer to the index for the page number.

TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN SPANISH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-4285

The Translation and Interpretation in Spanish certificate, offered by the department of Spanish and Italian, provides basic preparation for entry-level translating and interpreting positions in government, telecommunications, the judiciary, the helping professions, business and the arts. Designed for students who have good speaking and writing skills in both English and Spanish, the four-course sequence focuses on the specific skills of translation and interpretation.

The certification examination is given in May when the sequence of courses has been completed. Candidates select the language direction in which they will take the examination - English into Spanish or Spanish into English. Successful candidates receive a certificate in translation in the language direction of their examination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students who have a bachelors degree from an accredited college may obtain an application from the Graduate School, (800) 331-9207. When completing the application, please follow the instructions for professional non-degree students. International students must also submit an official TOEFL score and have their foreign transcripts evaluated by World Education Services.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN SPANISH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Prerequisite SPAN 241 Fundamentals of Spanish Grammar or equivalent

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Semester
Hours
Required Courses (12 semester hours):
SPAN 350 Translating I
SPAN 351 Translating II
SPAN 452 Translating III
SPAN 450 Introduction to Interpreting
Minimum semester hours: 12

SPANISH/ITALIAN

Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

SPAN 350 TRANSLATING I

3

Introduction to the techniques of translating Spanish/English and English/Spanish. Students translate actual documents and texts from a wide variety of fields in order to gain experience in methods of analysis, research and verification.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

SPAN 351 TRANSLATING II

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A continuation of Translating I. Materials chosen for translation reflect the career interests of the students in the class. Emphasis on professional ethics and the rudiments of translation theory.

Prerequisite: Special fee.

SPAN 452 TRANSLATING III

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Under careful supervision, the student will prepare a translation project, usually consisting of the translation of a text of approximately 50 typewritten pages.

Prerequisite: SPAN 350. Special fee.

SPAN 450 INTRODUCTION TO INTERPRETING

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This course is designed to teach the student the specialized techniques of oral interpreting and to prepare them for a career in the field. Visits to observe professional interpreters at work will be arranged..

Prerequisite: Special fee.

WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Telephone: (973) 655-4448

The Water Resource Management certificate program, offered by the department of Earth and Environmental Studies, takes advantage of faculty expertise by assembling water-related courses into one coherent program. This certificate will provide an integrated sequence of courses covering drainage basin-scale cycling of water, water contamination, surface and groundwater modeling, and water-related policy and resource management issues.

The certificate program is designed primarily for people employed or seeking employment in a wide array of careers related to water management. These include private environmental engineering and consulting companies; public agencies involved in environmental assessment and regulation enforcement agencies on the federal, state and county levels; manufacturing, transportation, and service industry (both public and private); public and private utilities. The certificate program will provide people already employed in these industries the opportunity to gain new skills directly applicable to their employment.

The required courses are selected to provide students with training in four areas: general surface and ground water hydrology, ground water modeling, drainage basin management (decision-making and policy development) and water quality. The courses will be offered in a sequence that will allow completion of the certificate in two years, provided students enter with the prerequisites required for the certificate course.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have completed a bachelor's degree that includes a year each of college chemistry, physics and calculus. At least one college course in geology is also desirable. Students must submit a graduate application and official transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended. The graduate program coordinator, who will ascertain whether the student has sufficient background to succeed in the required coursework, must interview students who do not meet the prerequisite criteria. Students may apply to start the program in the fall or spring semester.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Semester Hours Required Courses: GEOS 452 Geohydrology3 **GEOS** 454 **GEOS** 509 **GEOS** 552 Applied Groundwater Modeling4 Minimum semester hours: 13

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Semester Hours

GEOS 452 GEOHYDROLOGY

2

The study of ground-water with particular emphasis given to its mode of migration, chemistry and relation to the geographic environment. Particular attention is given to Darcy's law, soil porosity, soil permeability and the ability to withdraw water for human consumption. Water pollutants and salt water incursions are investigated. Spatial distributions are analyzed and the processes examined. Cross listed with Earth and Environmental Studies, ENVR 452.

Prerequisites: GEOS 112, or 252, or ENVR 252. Special fee.

GEOS 454 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOCHEMISTRY

3

Chemical principles and methods applied to the study of interactions among lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere. Topics such as water pollution, waste disposal and human impact on global geochemical cycles will be discussed. Laboratory will stress the measurement of chemical properties related to water and soil quality as well as computer modeling of chemical transport in porous media.

Prerequisites: GEOS 112 and CHEM 121. Special fee.

Graduate course descriptions are listed with the Geoscience M.S. program. Please refer to the index for the page number.

CENTER OF PEDAGOGY

TEACHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Center of Pedagogy
Teacher Education Admissions and Retention
Telephone: (973) 655-4262

A student with a baccalaureate degree may pursue a New Jersey teaching certificate and a fully certified teacher may obtain additional teaching field endorsements or advanced certification by attending Montclair State University.

Montclair State's Teacher Education Program has a number of distinctive features. The Center of Pedagogy oversees teacher education functions including a network of partner schools which provides real world settings for students to complete their field experiences with a programmatic emphasis on teaching for critical thinking. The Program was awarded the *Christa McAuliffe Showcase for Excellence* award by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities for its collaboration with public schools and in 2002 was awarded the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education Best Practice Award in Support of Diversity. It is a member of the National Network for Educational Renewal and the National Education Association's National Center for Innovation. The commitment of the faculty in the Teacher Education Program is to the enculturation of students into a political and social democracy, the moral dimensions of teaching, as well as competence and knowledge both in pedagogy and the content to be taught.

General questions about certification programs at Montclair State should be directed to the Teacher Education Admissions office, (973) 655-7976. Visit the website at http://cehs.montclair.edu/academic/cop/teacher.

Requirements for certification are subject to change by the New Jersey Department of Education regulation and university policy. Students should consult with their graduate program coordinator or assigned faculty advisor on a regular basis. They should also review important notices posted on the Center of Pedagogy website at http://cehs.montclair.edu/academic/cop/teacher.

For information regarding the Ed.D. in Pedagogy, see Doctoral Programs.

Initial Instructional Certificates

At Montclair State University, those who hold a bachelor's or master's degree and who wish to gain their <u>first</u> teaching certificate are offered two graduate programs:

A. Post-baccalaureate Initial Instructional Certification Program - In this program, students who have strong academic preparation in the subject they wish to teach are required to complete approximately 30 semester hours of professional education courses and field work including student teaching. Candidates who do not have an undergraduate or graduate degree, in the area they wish to teach, will have to complete additional

undergraduate coursework in that subject, which could be in excess of 30 credits. After filing an application to the Program, candidates' academic backgrounds are assessed by faculty; additional course work in the subject they wish to teach may be required. These courses may be taken concurrently with the course work in professional education, but must be completed prior to student teaching.

B. Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) Program - Students who wish to obtain a master's degree and teacher certification simultaneously may consider this program, which requires additional graduate level courses and passing a comprehensive exam. By carefully planning their schedules, students in the M.A.T. program pursuing a subject certification may be able to obtain certification before the completion of the master's degree. Course requirements and admission requirements for the M.A.T. programs, with the exception of Early Childhood (Preschool-3) and Elementary Education (K-5), are outlined in this catalog under the Department of Curriculum and Teaching. Course requirements for the M.A.T. in Early Childhood (P-3) and Elementary Education (K-5) are outlined in this catalog under the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary and Literacy Education.

Candidates for admission to the M.A.T. programs must file an Application for Graduate/Post Baccalaureate Admission to the Graduate School, including all supporting materials by February 15 to be considered for Summer/Fall admission or by September 15 for Spring admission. An undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.70 overall, and in the teaching field is required, along with qualifying scores on the general Graduate Record Exam. A higher GPA in the teaching field may be required by some departments.

In addition, applicants to the M.A.T. and Post Baccalaureate Programs are required to take the appropriate Praxis II Subject Assessment test, prior to being admitted into the Program. Montclair State University has a specific Praxis policy published on the website and in the Teacher Education Handbook. Students are responsible for satisfying the requirements of this policy. In addition to transcripts and GRE and Praxis II scores, two recommendations from school or college faculty, or administrators, must be submitted. It is expected that students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language.

Candidates for the TESL program (Teacher of English as a Second Language) must also satisfy the requirements for a linguistics major which may add 36 semester hours to their programs.

Upon successful completion of the Post-baccalaureate Initial Instructional Certification Program or the M.A.T. program, students are recommended to the New Jersey Department of Education for a Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing. Under the conditions of New Jersey's Provisional Teacher Program, those who have completed certification programs must successfully complete an induction program of teaching under a provisional certificate to be eligible for a permanent, standard New Jersey instructional certificate.

In order to receive recommendation by the University for certification, students must have successfully passed the required Praxis II Subject Assessment Test, and complete the

program with a minimum GPA of 2.75. They will then receive a "Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing" which authorizes the holder to seek and accept offers of employment in New Jersey schools. The certificate is valid for the lifetime of its holder. Students interested in teaching outside of New Jersey should seek information from the appropriate state authorities. **United States citizenship or intent to become a citizen is required for New Jersey certification.** A temporary, non-citizen certificate is available to those who will become U.S. citizens.

As reported under Title II of the Higher Education Act, 100% of students who completed Montclair State University's programs for initial teacher certification in AY 2003-2004 passed the Praxis test. A summary of the Title II report can be found at the end of this section.

Additional and Advanced Certificates

Students already holding teaching certificates may apply to the University to take coursework leading to additional endorsements or advanced certificates. They are not eligible for the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program. However, other education-related master's programs are available and are described elsewhere in this catalog.

POST BACCALAUREATE INITIAL INSTRUCTIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Program Goals and Admissions Criteria

In selecting students for the post-baccalaureate Initial Instructional Certification Program, Montclair State University uses criteria which are related to the kinds of knowledge, abilities, dispositions and character we expect graduates of our Program to possess. The *Portrait of a Teacher* outlined below is a model toward which students in the Program strive. In making decisions on acceptance to the Program, faculty consider such criteria as GPA, knowledge of content of major area of study, commitment to teaching and its varied responsibilities and communication abilities, both written and oral. These criteria enable faculty to assess the likelihood that candidates will achieve the goals inherent in the *Portrait of a Teacher*.

Portrait of a Teacher

The Montclair State University community is committed to the continuing development of teachers who exemplify the character, dispositions and habits of mind reflected in this portrait. They:

- Have expert knowledge of the disciplines they will teach and can use various strategies, including media and technology, for creating learning experiences that make the subject matter accessible and meaningful to all students.
- 2. Understand how children and adolescents learn and develop in a variety of school, family and community contexts, and can provide learning opportunities that support their students' intellectual, social, and personal development.
- 3. Understand the practice of culturally responsive teaching. They understand that children bring varied talents, strengths, and perspectives to learning; have skills for learning about the diverse students they teach; and use knowledge of students and their lives to design and carry out instruction that builds on students' individual and cultural strengths.

- 4. Plan instruction based upon knowledge of subject matter, students, families, communities, and curriculum goals and standards; and taking into account issues of class, gender, race, ethnicity, language, sexual orientation, age, and special needs in designing instruction.
- Understand critical thinking and problem solving, and create learning experiences that promote the development of students' critical thinking and problem solving skills and dispositions.
- 6. Understand principles of democracy and plan and carry out instruction that promotes democratic values and communication in the classroom.
- 7. Understand and use multiple forms of assessment to promote the intellectual, social, and physical development of learners and to inform instruction.
- 8. Create a community in the classroom that is nurturing, caring, safe, and conducive to learning.
- Are reflective practitioners who continually inquire into the nature of teaching and learning, reflect on their own learning and professional practice, evaluate the effects of their choices and actions on others, and seek out opportunities to grow professionally.
- 10. Build relationships with school colleagues, families, and agencies in the community to support students' learning and well--being, and work to foster an appreciation of diversity among students and colleagues.
- 11. Possess the literacy skills associated with an educated person; can speak and write English fluently and communicate clearly.
- 12. Develop dispositions expected of professional educators. These include belief in the potential of schools to promote social justice; passion for teaching; and commitment to ensuring equal learning opportunities for every student, critical reflection, inquiry, critical thinking, and life-long learning, the ethical and enculturating responsibilities of educators, and serving as agents of change and stewards of best practice.

Criteria for Retention in Program

Students who are accepted to the Program are evaluated periodically. Please review the *Teacher Education Program Handbook* to determine criteria used to determine eligibility for student teaching and the University's recommendation for certification. Copies are available on the Center of Pedagogy website. By New Jersey Department of Education regulation and University policy, teacher education students in most majors must pass the PRAXIS II: Subject Assessment Test. Consult the Center of Pedagogy website http://cehs.montclair.edu/academic/cop/teacher to determine which test you must take.

Admission Procedures

Admission to the post-baccalaureate Initial Instructional Certification Program at Montclair State University is a two-step process. Candidates must file an Application for Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate Admission including all supporting materials, by February 15 to be considered for Summer/Fall admission or by September 15 for Spring admission. Applications are available in the Graduate School, Room 203, College Hall and on the Graduate School website. Applicants are required to take the appropriate Praxis II Subject Assessment test, prior to being admitted into the Program. Montclair State University has a specific Praxis policy published on the website and in the *Teacher Education Program Handbook*. Students are responsible for satisfying the requirements

of this policy. In addition to transcripts and Praxis II scores, two recommendations from school or college faculty, or administrators, must be submitted. After the deadline, a preliminary review of the student's credentials is conducted to ascertain that the undergraduate cumulative grade point average, and the average in the teaching field, are at least 2.50. (In some departments the required average in the teaching field may be higher.) Candidates for Early Childhood (P-3) and Elementary Education (K-5) should note that their credentials must include evidence of substantial and meaningful experience with groups of children over time or equivalent. Students are then notified by mail about the second step in the admissions process, which may include interviews (by graduate program coordinators and/or admission committee), writing samples, and portfolio review/audition.

All students should note that admission to the University to take courses does not guarantee admission to the Program, and that any courses taken prior to admission to the Program are taken at the student's own risk. Students admitted to the Program can access their certification/degree requirements through the Web Enrollment Services for Students (WESS) system.

Initial Instructional Certificates Course Requirements

[for all programs except Early Childhood (P-3) or Elementary Education (K-5)]

A. <u>Prerequisites:</u>

It is expected that students in the Program will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language. In addition, their academic backgrounds should include at least 60 semester hours of general education, distributed among the arts, humanities, mathematics, science, technology and the social sciences. Those students who have not had a course in human biology or health must successfully complete an examination in physiology and hygiene.

B.	Social Behavioral Science Component
	PSYC 101 General Psychology I: Growth and Development
	PSYC 200 Educational Psychology
	OR
	PSYC 560 Advanced Educational Psychology
	Human and Intercultural Relations Elective
C.	Professional Education Component
	CURR 599 Curricular and Social Dynamics of Schooling
	EDFD 520 Development of Educational Thought
	A course in teaching reading
	CURR 5 Educational Elective
	A course in teaching for critical thinking
	Major Departmental Methods Course(s)
	CURR 500 Fieldwork in Education
	The Fieldwork Application must be filed with the Center of Pedagogy by October
	1 for the spring semester and March 1 for the fall semester.

D. <u>Teaching Field Requirements</u>

Course requirements in teaching field (major) to be determined by departmental advisor.

E. Professional Semester

Note: To be eligible for the professional (student teaching) semester, students must pass pre-student teaching retention review by the Teacher Education Program. This includes successful completion of all teaching field and professional education courses with a 2.75 GPA (minimum) overall, in teaching field, and in professional education courses. (Some departments require a higher GPA in the teaching field. Consult graduate program coordinator.) Beginning fall 2006, students must also pass the required Praxis II test to be eligible for student teaching. See *Teacher Education Program Handbook* for additional retention criteria. In addition, the Fieldwork Application must have been filed with the Center of Pedagogy. There is a separate application and specific requirements for "In-Service Student Teaching." In-Service candidates must submit an In-Service Fieldwork Application to the Center of Pedagogy following the fieldwork application deadlines shown in C. above.

CURR	511	Supervised Student Teaching	
	OR		
CURR	514	In-Service Supervised Graduate Student Teaching 4-8	
CURR	502	Seminar in Professional Education	
CURR	528	Teaching for Learning	
Departmental (major) Seminar (if required)			
(Applicants interested in the course requirements for the MAT should consult			
Curriculum and Teaching.)			

Initial Instructional Certificates Course Requirements for Early Childhood (P-3) or Elementary Education (K-5) (Students must select <u>one</u> of these programs.)

Complete outlines of the requirements for Early Childhood (P-3) and Elementary Education (K-5) are listed under the Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education Department,

A. <u>Prerequisites:</u>

It is expected that students in the Program will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language. In addition, their academic backgrounds should include a course in general psychology, two semesters of Child Development, and at least 60 semester hours of general education distributed among the arts, humanities, mathematics, science, technology and the social sciences. Those students who have not had a course in human biology or health must successfully complete an examination in physiology and hygiene.

Conten	t/Met	hods (Select one course):
MATH	577	Mathematics Education in the Elementary Schools
ECEL	516	Social Studies and the Arts: Understanding Democracy in
		Elementary Classrooms
ECEL	517	Integrating Science and Technology in Early Childhood and
		Elementary Classrooms
Profess	ional	Sequence (12-13 semester hours)
ECEL	528	Early Childhood Development and Learning
		(required for P-3 only)3
	OR	
ECEL	522	Curriculum Development and Assessment in Diverse
		Elementary Classrooms (required for K-5 only)
	ANI	
ECEL	510	Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Early Childhood and
		Elementary Settings
ECEL	502	Seminar I: Inclusive Early Childhood and
		Elementary Classrooms
ECEL	511	Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Early Childhood and
		Elementary Settings5
ECEL	504	Seminar II: Inclusive Early Childhood and
		Elementary Classrooms
		OR
		In-Service Supervised Graduate Teaching 4-8
		replaces ECEL 510/511 for those in full-time teaching positions.)
		eligible for Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Early Childhood and
		Settings (student teaching), students must pass pre-student teaching
		view by the Teacher Education Program. This includes successful
-		of all teaching field and professional education courses with a 2.75
		num) overall, in teaching field, and in professional education courses.
_	_	all 2006, students must also pass the required Praxis II test to be eligible
		eaching. See Teacher Education Program Handbook for additional
		eria. In addition, the Fieldwork Application must have been filed with
		Pedagogy. There is a separate application and specific requirements
		ice Student Teaching." In-Service candidates must submit an In-
		lwork Application to the Center of Pedagogy following the fieldwork
applicat	tion c	leadlines shown in C. above.

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(Applicants interested in the course requirements for the MAT should consult Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literary Education Department.)

Course work is available in the following certification areas:

INSTRUCTIONAL CERTIFICATES:

Art

Biological Science

Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5

Earth Science

English

French

Health Education

Italian

Latin

Mathematics

Music

Physical Education

Physical Science

Psychology

Social Studies

Spanish

Teacher of English as a Second Language

Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3

Teacher of Reading (only available as an additional certification with an M.A. in Reading)

Teacher of Students with Disabilities (only available as M.A.T., dual certification with Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3 or Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-5)

ADMINISTRATIVE CERTIFICATES:

Principal

School Business Administrator

Supervisor

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CERTIFICATES:

Associate School Library Media Specialist

Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant

Reading Specialist

School Counselor

School Library Media Specialist

School Psychologist

Speech-Language Specialist*

Substance Awareness Coordinator

* Available only to students in MA program leading to Speech Language Specialist certification

Title II Report Summary 2003-2004

As reported to the NJ Department of Education under Title II of the Higher Education Act as the "summary pass rate", 100% of students who completed Montclair State University's programs for initial teacher certification in AY 2003-2004 passed the PRAXIS test required for licensure by the state of New Jersey. For comparison, the statewide summary pass rate is 99%. An aggregate pass rate of 100% was calculated for the academic content areas (math, English, biology, etc.).

The percentages of students who passed the individual ("single") PRAXIS assessments are as follows (the statewide pass rate for each is in parentheses):

Art	100	(100)
Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	100	(100)
English Language, Literature & Composition	100	(98)
General Science I	100	(100)
Health & Physical Education		
Content Knowledge	100	(99)
Mathematics	100	(98)
Physical Education	100	(100)
Social Studies	100	(91)

As required under Title II, pass rates were reported only for assessments with more than 10 test-takers. Students completing programs who took assessments with less than ten test-takers passed at the following rates (the statewide pass rate, if available, is in parentheses):

Biology	86	(89)
Business Education	100	(96)
Chemistry	100	(100)
Family and Consumer Sciences	100	
French	100	(100)
General Science II	100	(98)
Music	100	(99)
Physics	100	(90)
Technology Education	100	(100)

The following information about the teacher preparation program at Montclair State University in AY 2003-2004 was also reported under Title II:

University in AY 2003-2004 was also reported under Title II:
Total number of students enrolled in teacher preparation programs:
Average number of students enrolled in student teaching experiences:
Average number of full-time faculty appointed in professional education who
supervised student teachers:
Average number of faculty appointed part-time in professional education and
full-time in the institution who supervised student teachers:
Average number of faculty appointed part-time in professional education, not
otherwise employed by the institution, who supervised student teachers: 60.5
Total average number of supervising faulty
Student/faculty ratio: 2/1

The average number of hours per week in student teaching was 35 hours. The total number of weeks required is 15, for a total of 525 hours of student teaching. The program is approved by the NJ Department of Education.

The full Title II report may be obtained from the Center of Pedagogy

APPENDIX OF ALPHA COURSE CODES

This appendix identifies each school and department/special program at Montclair State University, the academic subject areas and the alpha codes used as a prefix to each course number. This enables the student to locate the course, its description and prerequisites.

College of Education and Human Services

College of Education and Human Services	
Center of Pedagogy	
Pedagogy	EDCO
Counseling, Human Development and Educational Leadership	
Counseling, Human Services and Guidance	COUN
Educational Administration	ELAD
Curriculum and Teaching	
Curriculum and Teaching	CURR
Educational Media	MEDI
Special Education	SPED
Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education	
Early Childhood and Elementary Education	ECEL
Early Childhood Special Education	ECSE
Reading	READ
Educational Foundations	
Educational Foundations	EDFD
Educational Research	ELRS
Exercise Science and Physical Education	
Physical Education/Major	PEMJ
Family and Child Studies	
Family and Child Studies	FCST
Health and Nutrition Sciences	
Health Professions	HLTH
Nutrition	NUFD
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Anthropology	
Anthropology	ANTH
Classics and General Humanities	
Classics/Latin	LATN
General Humanities	GNHU
Communication Sciences and Disorders	
Communication Sciences and Disorders	CSND
English	
English	ENGL
English/Literature	ENLT
English/Writing	ENWR
French, German, and Russian	
French	FREN

History	
History	HIST
Legal Studies	
Legal Studies/Law	LSLW
Legal Studies/Paralegal	LSPR
Linguistics	
Applied Linguistics	APLN
Psychology	
Psychology	PSYC
Sociology	
Sociology	SOCI
Spanish/Italian	
Spanish	SPAN
College of Science and Mathematics	
Biology and Molecular Biology	
Biology	BIOL
Chemistry and Biochemistry	
Chemistry	CHEM
Computer Science	
Computer Science	CMPT
Earth and Environmental Studies	
Environmental Studies	ENVR
Geoscience	GEOS
Marine Sciences	PHMS
Urban & Geographic Studies	EUGS
Environmental Education—New Jersey School of Conservation	
Conservation/Field Studies	CNFS
Mathematical Sciences	
Mathematics	MATH
Statistics	STAT
School of the Arts	
Art and Design	
Art/Ceramics	ARCE
Art/Criticism	ARCR
Art/Drawing	ARDW
Art/Education	ARED
Art/Fibers	ARFI
Art/Film Making	ARFM
Art/Graphic Design	ARGD
Art/General Studies	ARGS
Art/History	ARHS
Art/Metalwork and Jewelry	ARMJ
Art/Museum Studies	ARHM
Art/Painting	ARPA
Art/Papermaking	ARPG

Art/Photography	ARPH
Art/Printmaking	ARPM
Art/Sculpture	ARSC
Art/Studio	ARST
Art/Therapy	ARTH
Broadcasting	
Broadcasting	BDCS
Communication Studies	
Speech Communication	SPCM
Music	
Music/Applied	MUAP
Music/Education	MUED
Music/History	MUHS
Music/Performance	MUPR
Music/Technology	MUTC
Music/Theory/Composition	MUCP
Music/Therapy	MUTH
Theatre and Dance	
Theatre	THTR
School of Business	
Accounting, Law and Taxation	
Accounting	ACCT
Business Law	BSLW
Economics and Finance	
Economics	ECON
Finance	FINC
International Business	
International Business	INBS
Management and Information Systems	
Information and Decision Sciences	INFO
Management	MGMT
Marketing	
Marketing	MKTG

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